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ROOT LEADS FIGHT AGAINST LORIMER

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Not Only Attacked Senator, But Declare It Blot Upon Illinois

HALE AND BAILEY IN REPLY

Debate Waxes Warm During Session of Senate—Both Defense of Lorimer and State Is Made —Details.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Root, of New York, today lapsed suddenly to a position of leadership among the anti-Lorimer forces in the Senate, and caused the case temporarily to be lifted above the attack upon the individual so as to bare the blotch upon the name of the State of Illinois.

When Mr. Root concluded, Senator Hale, the veteran Republican leader of the Senate, pleaded with tremulous voice for some friend of the State, and he suggested Senator Cullom, to make a reply to Mr. Root's speech which would exonerate, not Lorimer, but Illinois.

"I refuse to believe that so great a people are rotten to the core," said Senator Bailey, of Texas. "If we are to try Senators on the general misconduct of the legislators, then the Senator whose right is challenged now is not the only one who must yield his seat. His colleague, Mr. Cullom was elected by one of those legislatures and no man here believes that he was a party to any of these evil practices; but still the case of Lorimer is the case of Cullom."

Senator Lorimer had numerous defenders, who replied to the attack upon him and the method of his election which was made by Mr. Root. Chief among them was Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, a member of the Lorimer Investigating Committee, who charged that some persons had entered into the attack upon Lorimer in the spirit of a man hunt. Before Mr. Root had proceeded far it developed that he went beyond the position of others who have condemned the election of Lorimer as having been accomplished by bribery. He dismissed as immaterial the controversy from the total vote on joint ballot as well as from the number received by Lorimer.

The rottenness shown by the testimony, contended Mr. Root, was sufficient to invalidate the election of Lorimer and he asserted that all of the following of Lee O'Neill Browne, the Democratic leader in the Illinois Assembly, was corrupt and the votes of that following should have been eliminated.

Few senators left their seats during the speech and the galleries were crowded, with hundreds of others in the corridors waiting for chances of admission which never came.

"We are bound," continued Mr. Root, "to act upon the universal knowledge that the facts we have established implicate others than those absolutely known to have been involved."

Mr. Root reached the conclusion that, deducting the seven tainted votes, Mr. Lorimer had been left without a majority, "a fact which," he said, "invalidates his election."

"This was equally true," he said, "whether the corruption fund had been used either to increase Lorimer's vote or to reduce the total vote."

Mr. Root inveighed strongly against the methods by which, it is sought to sustain Mr. Lorimer. He declared that the Senate could not afford to sanction such methods. "If they stand the Senate cannot stand," he said. "If they stand the government of the United States cannot stand."

Mr. Root characterized Browne and his thirty followers as "a band of robbers," and declared that all of their votes be rejected in Lorimer's election.

The conclusion of Mr. Root's speech was marked by an unusual scene.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, took the floor with voice almost tremulous pleaded for a reply to the New York senator's speech, that would exonerate not Mr. Lorimer, but Illinois.

Declaring that the Senate could not have been comfortable while Mr. Root was making his "powerful argument and confessing that he himself had not been, he said, he had been impressed with the seriousness of the situation.

"As I listened to the distinguished senator's lamentable and melancholy arraignment," said Mr. Hale, "the Illinois senator disappeared estirely and I became impressed with the serious reflections upon the great State whose name is involved."

When Mr. Bailey called attention to the fact that Mr. Lorimer had not been present during the day's proceeding, thereby rendering his disappearance impossible, Mr. Hale replied that he had not referred to the physical presence of the Illinois senator, but had meant merely to say that Lorimer had been so completely overshadowed as the issue as to be eliminated from consideration. This had not been an arraignment of Mr. Lorimer, but of the majestic State of Illinois, Mr. Hale said, and he added that he did not want this disposed of until Senator Collum or some other friend of the State "should arise and, if possible, free the State from the inevitable result of the charges of the senator from New York. If we may believe what has been said, there exists, and there has existed for years, a most unconscionable practice and habit of corruption."

Mr. Bailey followed saying that if Mr. Root's doctrine was to be followed it would be followed that there had not been a lawful election in Illinois for many years.

"This election was not an exception," he said, and added, "for my part I refuse to believe that so great a people are rotten to the core."

Beautiful Society Girls at Decies-Gould Wedding

New York, Feb. 3.—A bevy of beautiful young society girls will be the bridesmaids of Miss Vivien Gould when on February 7th, she marries Lord Decies in St. Bartholomew's church. One of those will be Miss Hope Hamilton, one of the most popular of the young folks in the families of New York's Four Hundred. Miss Hamilton went to school with Miss Vivien and has frequently visited her father's estate, Georgian Court, at Lakewood, N. J. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton and is a cousin of the bride-to-be.

OFFICERS ARE SHOT DOWN

Excitement Runs High at Wilson, N. C., Following Killing by Negro Desperado—State Militia Ordered Out.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 3.—The greatest excitement in the history of this place was caused today by the cold-blooded murder of Deputy Sheriff George Munford and the probably fatal shooting of Chief of Police A. O. Glover, by an unknown negro desperado whom the officers were trying to arrest.

This morning the officials here were notified to look out for negroes who broke in a store at Dunn last night and stole several pistols and other merchandise. This afternoon one of the negroes was located in a negro house near the Norfolk & Southern Railroad yards and the officers went there to make the arrest. Deputy Munford and Chief Glover went to the front door and Policemen Warren and Wynne stood guard at the rear. As Munford and Glover entered the front door, the negro opened fire. Munford was shot through the head and Glover through both lungs. The former died in less than an hour and the latter is expected to die at any moment. Immediately upon seeing the officers fall and before either of the officers stationed at the rear could run around to the front, the negro darted out of the front door and escaped. Bloodhounds were brought here on a special train and are now following the trail. Posses in automobiles, in buggies and on foot are scouring the nearby country and the military company, reinforced by hundreds of citizens are on duty picketing the roads to prevent the negro's escape from the territory in which he is supposed to be hiding. Several arrests were made, but parties who witnessed the shooting exonerated the prisoners.

Feeling is running high and excitement is most intense. Over a thousand heavily armed men are scouring this section of the country and should the negro be captured a lynching would cause little surprise.

Governor's Order to Militia.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Governor W. W. Kitchin tonight ordered Company K., Second Regiment, Wilson Light Infantry, Capt. Wilkins, to be subject

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THE HONDURAN SITUATION

State Department at Washington Makes Public Exchange of Telegrams With This Government—Yellow Fever.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The explanation of the action of the American naval forces in landing at Puerto Cortez in Honduras and in undertaking to intervene between the government forces and the insurrectionists with a view to bringing about a settlement of the difficulty in that country without further bloodshed, was held today when the State Department made public the text of telegrams exchanged between President Taft and President Davilla, of Honduras, within the past six days.

From this telegraphic correspondence it appears that in seeking to restore peace between the warring factions in Honduras, President Taft is simply conforming to the earnest wish of President Davilla, who telegraphed him last Sunday as follows:

"The government of Honduras is resolved to approve the loan convention. For this, suspension of hostilities is necessary in order to prevent the useless shedding of blood. If Your Excellency can lend your valorous intervention to the end that the war may cease, the people and government of Honduras will have cause again to thank the United States and its worthy President for the interest they are taking for the tranquility and prosperity of this country.

President Taft's answer was forwarded last Tuesday as follows:

"I have received Your Excellency's telegram as evidence of your sincere desire to prevent useless bloodshed and disastrous waste of the already depleted resources of your country, and as a fresh token of your appreciation of the fact that the government of the United States is animated solely by a sincere desire to do what it can within proper limits to further the prosperity and welfare of the people of Honduras.

"The importance of the loan negotiations to which you allude lies in their being a contributory means to the same end, and this government's interest is because their object commends itself to all true friends of the people of Honduras for whose benefit and only with whose sanction, its consummation is desired.

"You will have learned from our minister of what this government has been to do in offering its good offices to secure peaceful adjustment of the pending difficulties and to prevent fratricidal conflict."

The President accompanied this telegram by one to Commander Cooper, of the Marietta, at Puerto Cortez, through the Navy Department, to the effect that he should not permit any fighting in Puerto Cortez, as it was an unfortified town where there were large American and foreign interests that might be injured by an unnecessary conflict. Capt. Cooper was also

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BLAME FOR HAVOC IS LAID ON EIGHT

Disobedience of Orders Believed to Have Caused the Big Explosion

MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED

Black Powder on Lighter Probably Caused Explosion of Dynamite. Manslaughter is Charged. The Details.

New York, Feb. 3.—"Ten thousand pounds of black powder on board the lighter Katherine W., contrary to the company's policy and orders," probably caused the explosion of dynamite at Communipaw, N. J., on Wednesday, according to Dr. W. G. Hudson, inspector for the E. I. DuPont Denemours Powder Company.

This powder, he said, was part of a Dupont shipment for South America, as was the dynamite; but it should have to be delivered to a steamship, he maintained, before the dynamite was taken aboard.

"Contrary to general belief," said Dr. Hudson, "black powder is far more dangerous than dynamite. We believe the powder became ignited and in exploding detonated some of the dynamite—not much of it."

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, an authority on explosives, is inclined to the same belief. He agreed the after-effects of the explosion suggested gun powder rather than dynamite.

The eight men charged with manslaughter and criminal carelessness accessory to the explosion surrendered to the authorities at one time and another today. James Healing, owner of the Katherine W., was paroled in custody of counsel with the understanding that he is to give $5,000 bail if he is held when arraigned in Jersey City tomorrow. Four employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, were paroled in custody of counsel for the road, and the three powder company employes for whom warrants have been issued, although residents of New York, went voluntarily to Jersey City and agreed to appear in court there tomorrow.

"The eight arrests made are only a beginning," said Prosecutor Garven, of Hudson county. "It is not our intention to pick out little men in the employ of big corporations. We are after the men really responsible."

PEARY BILL LAID ASIDE.

No Reward for Explorer at This Session of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Consideration of the Senate bill promoting Capt. Robert E. Peary to be a rear admiral in the navy was indefinitely postponed in the House today, because of the illness of Representative Bates, of Pennsylvania, who has the measure in charge. When the bill was passed over on the private calendar, Representative Mann, of Illinois, served notice that the matter "in all human probability," never would be reached again this session. He declared that the public calendar was clogged with important legislation, the next private calendar day is two weeks away and, according to precedent, always is dispensed with at that late date in a short session.

Mr. Mann endeavored to call up the bill himself so as to permit Representative Macon, of Arkansas, to deliver and address he has prepared on the Peary matter and in opposition to the proposed reward to the explorer, but was appealed to by friends of Mr. Bates, and withdrew his motion.

Mr. Macon succeeded in getting recognition on another bill, but when he announced that he proposed to say a few things about Mr. Peary, a point of order was made against him and sustained by the chair.

OUTLINES.

A deputy sheriff was killed and the chief of police shot down by a negro desperado at Wilson, N. C., yesterday. Posses and citizens are searching for the murderer——Senator Root, of New York, yesterday joined the anti-Lorimer forces in the Senate and made a ringing speech denouncing the Senator and the State of Illinois ——On account of the acute situation in Mexico more American troops have been dispatched to the border to see that the neutrality laws are obeyed ——Senator Borah after a hard fight in the Senate yesterday got his resolution favoring the election of senators by the direct vote of the people in the favored place on the legislative programme——Eight arrests have been made in the investigation of the explosion in New Jersey. It is now believed that the explosion was due to the black powder on board the lighter, which was contrary to orders——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower, middling uplands 14.65, middling gulf 14.90; flour was dull and without quotable change, wheat easy, No. 2 red 97 1-2 elevator and 97 1-4 fob afloat; corn steady, new No. 2 53 fob afloat; oats steady, futures closed quiet; turpentine quiet.

Always on the Job.
That "Big Four" orchestra. Grand Theatre. **

TROOPS TO GUARD BORDER ARE SENT

Acute Situation in Mexico Causes Prompt Action of United States

CLOSE WATCH ON THE REBELS

Twelve Additional Troops of Cavalry Rushed to the Frontier—Action Urged by the Mexican Government.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The acute revolutionary situation along the northern border of Mexico today moved the American government to rush twelve additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country into Mexico, but also will prohibit defeated rebels with arms from seeking refuge in the territory of the United States.

This action was based upon strong representations from the Mexican government to the effect that armed bands of revolutionaries have been entering Mexico at isolated places along the Southern boundary of the United States. Furthermore it was declared the revolutionarists have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico, entering the United States for the purpose of making their way undisturbed through American territory and then re-entering Mexico for the purpose of operating against a strategic point. In reply to the protests of Mexico, the United States government has assured that country that every measure will be adopted with a view to preventing any violation of the neutral attitude on the part of America.

Of the twelve companies of cavalry consisting of about 750 men ordered southward today, four will be sent from the Presidia, California, six from Fort Meade, South Dakota, and two from Fort Wingate, New Mexico. This will make the total military representation of the United States aligned along the frontier twenty-two troops of cavalry, or about 1,500 men. The troops ordered south today will be sationed along the border from El Paso, Texas, to Calexico, California. In view of the critical situation at Ciudad Juarez, just across the line from El Paso, four troops of the additional cavalry forces will camp at El Paso.

It is understood that the Mexican government is contemplating asking the United States for permission to bring Mexican troops from Sonora, Mexico, over American territory into Ciudad Juarez.

Whether the request will be granted if made, is problematic as there are no known precedents covering the case.

Senor Carlos Pereyra, the Mexican Charge here, today expressed gratification over the purpose of the American government to adopt energetic measures to enforce neutrality.

'With the neutrality of the United States, strictly enforced by American troops aligned along the border," the Charge declared, "the struggle will come to an end speedily."

Says Revolt Will Soon End.

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—Maintaining that the government of Mexico had the revolutionary situation well in hand, that foreign interests were not endangered, and that the movement soon will be subdued, Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, tonight gave to The Associated Press a statement setting forth the government's view:

Minister Creel said he had not received any information as to the reported beginning of fighting at Ciudad Juarez.

Minister Creel said:

"The political siuation in Chihuahua continues to be about the same as it has been during the last four weeks. The only difference is that the insurgents, who were in possession of the Geurrero district have moved north.

"They have now moved to the neighborhood of Ciudad Juarez with two main objects—to get reinforcements of men, arms and ammunition from Mexicans on the frontier of Texas and to cross the line into the United States in case defeat in Ciudad Juarez.

"To prevent the reinforcement of Federal forces from the city of Chihuahua and the Galeana district, the insurrectos destroyed several bridges with dynamite on the Mexican Central Railroad.

"The commander of the troops at Ciudad Juarez has notified the War Department that he is confident of being able to offer successful resistance to the insurgents until such time as the relief forces arrive. If the insurgents should happen to capture Ciudad Jaurez it will be a matter of only a few days before the city is retaken by the government troops which are already on the way in sufficient number to defeat the insurrectos.

"The United States government is thoroughly informed as to this present movement and has made in a frank and friendly spirit, both to Am

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AFTER OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Collector Wm. Loeb and United States Marshal William Henkel are now engaged in a Nation-wide crusade against opium smuggling and many Chinese have been arrested in New York.

BORAH WINS IN THE SENATE

After Thrilling Experiences Resolution Placed on Programme —Election of Senators by Direct Vote.

Washington, Feb. 3.—After a series of thrilling experiences, Senator Borah, supported by Progressive Republican and Democratic senators made tremendous advances through the lines of the old guard Republicans and placed the resolution for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people in a most advantageous position squarely in front of the enemy's goal. After taking a number of rebuffs the Idaho senator with persistence not often witnessed in the Senate pounded away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative programme, and it must come up every day as the unfinished busines.

The moment the Lorimer case was laid aside today Senators Nelson and Borah clamored for recognition. Vice President Sherman saw Mr. Nelson first and gave him the floor. He moved to take up the bill to regulate the leasing of Alaskan coal lands whereupon Mr. Borah promptly moved to lay that motion on the table, which failed 36 to 41. Most of the senators thought this settled the question.

After the Senate had proceeded with the Alaskan bill for a short time, Mr. Nelson gave way to Senator Warren to make a motion that the Senate adjourn over until Monday. Mr. Borah jumped in the fray again. He said he would object and that he did so because it had become apparent that senators opposed to his resolution would not give consideration to it if they could help it. He demanded a roll call on the motion to adjourn until Monday and this time he won by a small margin. Thus encouraged Mr. Borah asked that his resolution be made the unfiinished business of the Senate.

From the previous roll call it appeared that this resolution might be given his preference, and Senator Penrose hurriedly moved an executive session. Such a motion under the rules of the Senate may be made at any time and therefore Mr. Borah again found himself elbowed out of the way. As the executive session was being put to the Senate, Mr. Borah made a demand for a roll call, secured a sufficient number of seconds and the call was ordered. On what was regarded as the most significant vote of the day the executive session was denied 36 to 40. All of those who voted in the affirmative are regarded as lined up against populations of senators and those who voted in the negative are known to be in favor of this policy.

All of the affirmative votes were cast by Republicans, but a number of insurgent senators voted with the Democrats against the closed session.

Recognizing that Mr. Borah had the votes no further objection was made by opponents of popular election of senators and the resolution became the unfinished business of th Senate without a roll call.

CAROLINA BAPTISTS.

Close Score of 31 to 28 in Basketball Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 3.—In the most hotly contested basketball game ever played here Carolina defeated her old rival Wake Forest tonight by the close score of 31 to 28. Ritch, Tillette, and Smith played great ball for Carolina. Crozier referee.

"Big Feature Today."
"The Blue and The Gray," greatest war picture ever made; don't miss this one. Grand Theatre **

WILMINGTON BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

Provides Commission Form of Government For This Municipality

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Mileage Book Question Before Committee—Uniform Bills of Lading Special Order—Other Proceedings in Assembly.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Representative Kellum's bill providing for a commission form of government for the city of Wilmington, after passage by the people at the polls on February 22nd, passed its final readings in the House today and was sent to the Senate, where it is expected the finishing touches will be put on it early next week. Early action is expected inasmuch as very little time is now left before the election.

In the Senate today, when the unfavorable report was made on the Piedmont county bill, Senator Boyden offered his minority report, signed by four members, and it was made a special order for next Thursday, at 12 o'clock. There was also the favorable committee report on the bill establishing Avery county out of Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga and Senator Sigmon offered an amendment, insisting on immediate action. There was objection by Senators Pharr, Gardner and others and the bill was made special order for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

During the debate Senator Brown, chairman of the joint Finance Committee, made a vigorous appeal to the Senators to seriously consider the State finances in the light of pauper counties, which he said, is the most important question before the General Assembly. He read figures showing that the balance in the State treasury in 1908 was $317,000 ... there is a deficit of $349,000. He declared that he is unalterably opposed to a bond issue to pay the current expenses of the State government and would always be opposed to the Graham bill or any other bill that will unload expenses of today on unborn generations.

The House passed by a vote of 57 to 30 the bill to put husband and wife on equal footing in divorce on Biblical grounds, a single act to constitute cause for divorce from husband.

In the House the Senate bill to create Hoke county was made the special order for Tuesday night, February 14th, and the Connor bill as to uniform bills of lading for Friday, February 10th.

Among new bills were: By Turlington, by request of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, a bill for constitutional amendment allowing waiver of homestead rights. A joint resolution by Ewart to create a joint select committee to report a bill recommending amendments to the State constitution to be submitted to the people. A facetious resolution by Tomlin of condolence to "Old Boose and all his family," McPhaul, to provide anti-toxine for citizens of the State generally free.

The bill of State Bank Examiner Doughton revising the banking laws of the State, was introduced by Carr, of Durham, and 1,000 copies were ordered printed.

Mileage Book Question.

At a third hearing of the mileage book question by the joint Committee on Railroads this evening, Baggett's Senate bill and two House bills requiring railroads to have mileage pulled on trains, conductors of the Southern, Seaboard and A. C. L. testified that to pull mileage on trains endangers the lives of passengers in that they could not properly operate trains with this additional work upon them. Passenger Traffic Manager Hardwick, of the Southern; General Passenger Agent Ryan, of the Seaboard, and Jas. H. Pou, counsel, argued against the proposed legislation. Senator Baggett made an extended argument for his bill claiming the necessity for its passage as a relief to the traveling public. The railroad officials stated that printed forms are being prepared to eliminate any inconvenience in waiting for ticket agents to write destinations on tickets given in exchange for mileage and that two ticket windows will be kept open at all principal stations in the future.

Other Local Bills.

Representative Kellum's bill to confer civil jurisdiction on the Recorder's court of Wilmington and to apply a system of recall to the Recorder on petition of 35 per cent. of the voters, passed final reading in the House and was sent to the Senate; also a bill to make disorderly conduct at Delgado a misdemeanor.

The Croatan Bill.

The most unique committee hearing of the Legislature in recent years was that of the Senate Judiciary Committee this evening to consider the Cobb bill to change the name of the Croatan Indians, in Robeson county, to "Cherokee Indians of Robeson," a delegation of Croatans backed up by prominent citizens of Robeson being here fighting for the bill and Chief Welsh and Assistant Chief Sounook,

of the Cherokee tribe of Western North Carolina, here to fight any invasion of their name or entitlement thereunder to fostering care of the government. With them was Superintendent Frank Kyselka, of the Indian School at Cherokee, the three forming the inner council of the tribe. Fighting for them and against changing the Croatans to Cherokees were numbers of members of the Legislature from the western counties. They had nothing against the Croatans, but fought the claim that they have any right to the name "Cherokee."

Col. N. A. McLean, ex-Sheriff McLeod, Anderson Locklear, Gaston Locklear, Emmitt Sampson, the three last Croatans, were the principal speakers for changing the Croatans to Cherokees. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, and also the principal of the Croatan Normal School, were among those introduced to testify to the high character and progress of the Croatans. The school principal said he found a great aversion on the part of these Robeson county Indians to the name Croatan as having no real Indian significance. The dramatic feature of the hearing was the standing of the two Cherokee chiefs and three of the Croatans, Anderson and Gaston Locklear and the two Sampsons in line for the Senators to see for themselves if there was a tribal resemblance. The most striking likeness was between Assistant Chief Sounook, of the Cherokees, and Gaston Locklear, of Croatans. Chairman Graham asked Chief Welsh, of the Cherokees, to look upon Locklear and say whether he thought there was a resemblance to the Cherokees. The answer came through his interpreter that he saw "Resembalnce to human family, but nothing that reminded him of any special tribe."

Chief Welsh, speaking in Cherokee entirely, though the interpreter addressed the committee insisting his tribe has nothing against the Croatans but simply protests against their taking the Cherokee name to which he insisted that no proof had been offered that they are any way entitled, but that all Indian traditions are against it. The committee deferred action.

Senate—Thirty-First Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Central Methodist church, offering prayer.

Petitions Offered.

Petitions against near-beer were offered by Senators Bennett, of Stanly; Lemmon, of Union; Graham, of Orange; Hicks, of Granville; Carpenter, of Gaston; Hiatt, of Yancey; Cotten, of Pitt; Johnson, of Duplin; Baggett, of Harnett; Hobgood, of Guilford.

Graham, of Orange: From John W. and F. R. Sikes, asking for a flag station at Check's Crossing, Orange county; also from F. L. Fuller, to amend Section 1182 of the Revisal of 1905.

McLaughlin, of Cumberland: From citizens of Hyde county against fishing for oysters in the oyster beds of Hyde.

Ivie, of Rockingham: Three petitions from citizens of Rockingham county, for a 60-hour labor law.

Introduction of Bills.

Davis, of Carteret: Protect game in Craven.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Relative to pay of surveyor of Montgomery; also relative to hunting foxes in Montgomery.

McDonald, of Moore: Amend charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad.

Gardner, of Cleveland: Amend the road law of No. 6 township, Cleveland county.

Hiatt, of Yancey: Prohibit public drunkenness in Yancey.

Martin, of Washington: Regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound and Roanoke river.

Bills Ratified.

Authorize the levy of a special tax in Ashe. Relative to road bonds in Brunswick. Establish special court at Washington, N. C. (amendment). Increase pay of commissioners of Pitt. Appoint justices of the peace in Craven. Enable Waynesville to refund bonded indebtedness. Relative to escapes. Protect deer in Montgomery, Randolph and Stanley counties. Amend the charter of Mt. Pleasant. Authorize the consolidation of the North Carolina and South Carolina Railroad Company. Allow Elizabethtown to refund its debt. Protect opossums in Montgomery.

Special Order for Piedmont County.

The bill to establish Piedmont county out of portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson was reported unfavorably, and Senator Boyden offered a minority report signed by himself and Senators Hiatt, Anderson and Washburn. On motion of Senator Hobgood, the matter was set as a special order next Thursday at 12 o'clock.

Avery County Bill Special Order.

A favorable report was made on the bill to establish Avery county out of Mitchell, Caldwell and Wautauga, and Senator Sigmon offered an amendment providing that the people living in that portion of Watauga be given a right to vote on the question. He insisted on immediate action, and a lively debate followed, finally terminating in the matter being made a special order for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Senator Carpenter favored immediate action, but there were strenuous objections by Senators Pharr, Johnson, Gardner, Cobb, Roscoe, Hicks and Brown. During the debate Senator Brown, who is chairman of the Finance Committee, called attention to the condition of the State treasury. He said that in 1906 the state treasurer had a balance of $347,000, but that now there is a deficit of $340,000, showing that in that period the State has spent $696,000 more than it has received, the average annual deficit being $175,000 in round numbers. He said he voted for Hoke county, but that he seriously doubted whether or not the State ought to create any new counties. Half of the time of the session has passed, he added, and the most vital legislation has not yet been touched.

Senator Graham interrupted with the statement that he had introduced a bill providing for paying the appropriations and the redemption of the bonds falling due January 1, 1913, and that he considered this the best means of relieving the situation. Responding, Senator Brown asserted that it is a poor system of financing to issue bonds to pay debts and that he was opposed to voting for bonds to pay current expenses. He assured Senator Graham that there was no disposition on the part of the Finance Committee to smother his bill; that it would receive careful consideration, but that he would always be opposed to the Graham bill, or any other bill that will unload expenses of today on unborn generations. He referred to the bill to issue $1,000,000 of bonds to build a State administration building, and said there is a growing demand for more room at the insane asylums and other State institutions that must be heeded. Continuing, he said the Senate must meet the situation squarely and either provide for increased revenue or reduce expenses, and stop the flood gates until the people pay taxes sufficient to run the government. He did not intend to vote for appropriations until the money is provided. He did not desire t omix another question with the Avery county bill, but wanted the senators to understand that the State's financial condition is the most important matter with which tney will have to deal.

Passed and Sent to the House.

Authorize Farmville to issue bonds. Authorize Durham to issue bonds to pay its debt. Authorize road improvement in Greenville township, Pitt county. Create sinking fund for Shelby. Amend the State insurance laws as to classes of insurance, regulating security for deposits amending section 4780 of the Revisal. Create Oak Level township, Nahs. Prevent public drunkenness in Yancey. Joint resolution thanking the Governor of Nevada for refusing to accept as a gift the repudiated bonds of North Carolina.

The bill to allow Elizabethton to amend its charter passed second reading.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Allow Durham to issue bonds to improve streets. Incorporate Lynn, Polk county. Allow Southport to subscribe to stock in Southport, Brunswick and Southbound Railroad Co. Authorize the sheriff of Anson to purchase bloodhounds. Authorize Monroe to sell certain real estate. Authorize commissioners of Chatham to make contracts.

Routine Incidents.

Senator Gardener's bill to incorporaten the North Carolina Interurba Railway was withdrawn and a substitute went to the Committee on Judiciary in its place.

The biennial reports of the A. & M. College, State Normal College, State Library Commission, and a list of the vacancies on the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina were transmitted to the Senate through a message from the Governor.

The bill for the establishment of a State school for the feeble-minded was re-referred.

Senator Pharr's bill amending the general insurance laws and bills relating to stock law requirements were referred.

The Senate adjourned to Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

House—Thirty-First Day.

Speaker Dowd called the House to order at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Moncrief, of the Baptist Tabernacle.

Representative Brown, of Stanly, sent forward petitions against near-beer and intoxicants in clubs, and Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, a petition relative to the clam law.

During the reports of committees the Hoke county bill came from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with favorable report, and was made a special order for the night of Tuesday, February 14th.

The Education and the Appropriation Committees reported favorably the bill for the relief of the Appalacnian Training School, and Judiciary Committee No. 2 reported favorably the Connor bill for uniform bills of lading. The Committee on Libraries reported favorably bills for establishing and maintaining public libraries, and traveling libraries.

New Bills Introduced.

Pethel: Protect grade crossings on railroads and street raiways.

Smith, of Caswell: Fix pay of Caswell commissioners.

Kent: Place Wilkes officers on salaries and appoint a finance committee.

Scarboro: Amend the Dare game law.

Gay: Prescribe qualifications for jurors.

Rose: For the relief of E. D. Sneed, registers of deeds.

Rose: Amend the revisal relative to of Cumberland.

Tucker: For relief of clerk of Ashe Superior Court.

Ewart: Joint resolution for a joint select committee to report a bill recommending amendments to the State Constitution. Placed on the calendar.

Tomlin: Resolution of condolence to "Old Booze and all his family."

Warren: Fix salaries for Person officials and create office of auditor.

Mitchell: Establish Farm Life

Devin: Amend the Pharmacy law Schools in Wayne

of 1905.

Kennedy: Amend Revisal relative to landlord and tenant act.

McPhaul: Relative to transportation of dead bodies.

McPhaul: Provide free anti-toxin for citizens of North Carolina.

McPhaul: Amend law relative to reports of vital statistics.

Mease: Prohibit felon's stripes on persons convited of misdemeanors.

Floyd: Amend Franklin brandy law.

Carr, of Durham: Regulate and control business of banking and banks in North Carolina. (This is the bill prepared by State Bank Examiner Doughton, with the approval of the Corporation Commission).

Dillard, of Guilford: For the relief of S. G. Chilcut, an ex-Confederate veteran.

Buck: Regulate power of eminent domain in Yancey.

Hageman, by request: Improve and relocate a road in Wilkes.

Taylor, of Brunswick, by request: Place on the pension roll the widows of Confederate soldiers.

Newman: For stock law in Cranbury township, in Mitchell county.

Carr, of Duplin: Amend t helaw incofporating the Industrial School at Faison.

Turlington, by request: Amend the constitution of the State so as to allow waiver of homestead rights.

Quickel: Amend the Graded School law of Lincolnton.

Connor Bill Special Order.

The Connor bill for uniform bills of lading was made a special order for Friday, February 10th.

were granted a large number of repre-

Leaves of absence over Sunday sentatives.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Amend the charter of Wilmington. (Providing for adoption of commission form of government by the people.) Create a new township in McDowell county. Amend the charter law of the Code by putting husband and wife on equal footing as to divorce on Biblical grounds, one act to warrant divorce from husband as well as wife. This was passed on roll call vote 75 to 30. Amend the fertilizer law of 1907. Prevent infectious diseases in barber shops. Make disorderly conduct in Delgado, near Wilmington, a misdemeanor. Create a commission to license, or give certificates to public accountants. Confer civil jurisdiction on recorder's court in Wilmington and place the recorder on the recall. Provide pay for special veniremen in Union. Allow Tryon to sell land used formerly for school purposes. Provide for docketing owelty charges in partition proceedings. Incorporate Roanoke Seminary. Fix compensation of board of commissioners of Guilford; allow pay for special deputized committee work and refund commissioners and members of Highway Commission $1,90. refunded by them under Supreme Court decision. Incorporate the Anson Sanitorium. Amend the Revisal relating to the sufficiency of notice in cases of trespass. (The following counties were exempted from the operation of the bill: Currituck, Tyrrell, Edgecombe, Rowan, Pender, Caldwell, Lincoln, Hertford, Alexander, Graham, Camden, Person, Perquimans, Bladen, Columbus, Dare, Duplin, Swain and Transylvania.)

Correct a land grant in Cherokee. The Ewart anti-trust bill under favorable report from Judiciary Committee No. 1, was made a special order for Friday night, February 10th.

The bill by Mr. Dillard, of Cherokee, to repeal the law as it applies to Cherokee county, allowing reputy sheriffs and others $20 fees for each distillery broken up, was set as a special order for Wednesday, February 8th.

The House at 2 o'clock adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

MAY FIND DOROTHY ARNOLD.

Said to Have Been Seen on Steamer and Also at Hotel.

New York, Feb. 3.—Herman Phillips, who does so little newspaper reading that he has only just discovered that Dorothy Arnold has been missing for 52 days, came forward with a report this afternoon that he was positive he had seen Miss Arnold in company with two young men on the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati, when it sailed for Genoa, January 5th. He is positive that the picture which he has just seen was that of the girl he saw on the pier, where he was working as a ship's rigger. The men were both young, he said. The Arnold family and counsel took much interest in Phillip's story and when the Cincinnati, due tomorrow on the return trip, arrives, it is planned to interview the officers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—According to a statement tonight by Lawrence McCormick, proprietor of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Dorothy M. C. Arnold, the missing girl was a guest at the Philadelphia hostelry twice during the past week, the last time on Wednesday. John Scott, an assistant manager of the same hotel, bears out McCormick's statement.

Mr. McCormick said tonight that on both occasions she came to the hotel alone, wrote several notes and later tore them up. He said that his attention was drawn to the girl by her peculiar actions in this respect. Both Mr. McCormick and Scott were positive in their recollection of the girl.

PRINCETON STUDENTS HELD.

Trio Charged With Arson at Trenton, N. J.—Details.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—Two Princeton University students were held here today on a charge of attempted arson growing out of an incident that occurred last night just before the close of the evening performance at the Trent Theatre, a vaudeville house. The young men are Morris Stanley Boyer, of East Orange, N. J., and J. E. Jenkins, of Chicago. They were attending the performance and just before the show was over went to the smoking room in the basement. After they left the basement while the last number of the programme was being given, smoke was seen emerging from the smoking room. The fire department was notified but the people got out of the theatre without noticing anything wrong. The young men at the hearing today admitted that while they were in the smoking room one of them had thrown down a cigarette which ignited a towel. They say they threw the towel in a pail of water and left the theatre.

The young men are both well connected and have retained counsel to defend them. It is said on behalf of the young men that the matter was purely an acident. Theatre attaches, however, testified that the young men were "boisterous and had been acting in an objectionable manner."

NEWPORT IS RETAINTD.

National Tournament Field of Lawn Tennis Association.

New York, Feb. 3.—Newport, R. I., was retained as the National Tournament Field by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association tonight. The insurgents who sought to have the tournament transferred to Philadelphia were defeated by a vote of 95 to 60.

Dr. James Dwight, of Boston, was re-elected president for the 20th time. Robert D. Wrenn, New York, was elected vice president; Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., treasurer, and A. L. Hoskins, of Philadelphia, secretary.

Delegates from all sections of the country attended and more than 100 clubs and associations were represented.

Richard Stevens, treasurer, reported a balance of $3,103.22. On the report of C. Frederick Watson, Jr., of Orange, N. J., it was voted to incorporate a rule prohibiting the use of shoe spikes longer than one-eighth inch in any sanctioned tournament.

DOCTORS INTERRUPT COURT.

Juror With Smallpox Causes Vaccination and Fumigation.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—The discovery that a man who served on a jury in Judge Wilson R. Gay's division of the superior court was ill of smallpox resulted in a second visit of health officers to the court house yesterday and business in Judge Gay's court was suspended while the physicians vaccinated and fumigated all in the room.

TROUBLE AT SPARTANBURG.

Lee and Fleming Families Clash As Result of Feud.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 3.—Bullets flew in the business section of the city and passers-by were terrorized when the Lee and Fleming families of this county, who have been engaged in a feud for years, clashed this afternoon following the postponement of the hearing in a prosecution of Roland and Creighton Lee by Roland Fleming on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

The combatants were arrested and relieved of their weapons, but released upon furnishing bond for a hearing. Soon afterwards there was a second outbreak and the clansmen arrested again, but were released on furnishing additional bond. One of the Flemings bought a shot gun to replace his confiscated revolver and the others armed themselves with whips and sticks and another battle followed which resulted in six of the combatants being arrested for the third time.

Once more they were released on bond. They left the city, but it is feared there may be another outbreak when they return tomorrow for the hearing.

FLOOD SUFFERERS RELIEF.

Chinese Six Companies Sends $5,000 by Cable at Shanghai.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Chinese Six Companies, a benevolent organization of this city, yesterday sent $5,000 by cable to the Red Cross Society at Shanghai for the relief of the floor sufferers in the province of An Hwei. More money is being colected in Chinatown for relief work.

SHEEHAN SEES DIX.

But There s Still no Change in Senatorship Contest.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—William F. Sheehan talked with Governor Dix today concerning his candidacy for the United States Senatorship and later left for New York. The governor tonight said there was no change in the senatorial situation, but declined to discuss Mr. Sheehan's interview. Although surface indications are quiet, efforts are still being made to win over enough insurgent votes to send Mr. Sheehan to Washington.

"Wait until Wednesday, was the word tonight, but just what Wednesday will bring forth is problematical. The legislators are beginning to take the daily ballot as a matter of course and the deadlock shows no signs of a break. Today's ballot was a perfunctory affair with only 48 members present. Another ballot will be taken tomorrow but no changes are expected and fewer members probably will attend.

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GOLDSBORO-NORFOLK TRAIN

Petliton Filed With Corporation Commission for Much Needed Service —Spainhour Road Bill—Ewart Prohibition Measure.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—The Corporation Commission has received from members of the General Assembly, representing territory that would be effected, a petition making the specific request that the Commission require the Atlantic Coast Line to continue the run of its Norfolk-Goldsboro "shoo-fly" train to Wilmington, making it a Wilmington-Norfolk train instead.

They would have the present Norfolk-Goldsboro schedule maintained and have the extension so that the train would leave Wilmington at 4 A. M. and arrive there on the return trip at 12:45 A. M. This would enable people to leave Wilmington at 4 A. M. and reach Raleigh at 8:30 A. M., and to leave Raleigh at 4 P. M., and reach Wilmington at 12:45. Notice of this petition has been served on the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line who will under the law, make formal answer, these proceedings leading up to a formal order for or against the change by the Commission.

Charters were issued today for The Yellow-Pine Lumber Co., Greensboro, capital $25,000 by N. R. Wood and others; The Concord Insurance and Realty Co., Concord, capital $10,000, and the Pamlico-Rose Co., Washington, capital $25,000, by L. E. Everett and others.

The Spainhour bill pending in the House to establish a system of State highways in North Carolina would provide for all the State convicts except what are necessary for operating the State farm, not to exceed 100, to be worked on the public roads, State chain gangs to be provided, one for each judicial district and all the county chain gangs in the several districts to be consolidated with the State chain gangs, half the cost of the maintenance of which shall be met by the counties in the districts by special tax. These road forces are to be used in constructing highways and shall connect all the county seats. The convicts are to be assigned to the State gangs on which they were sentenced.

An important joint resolution, offered by Senator Thorne, of Nash, is pending in the Senate, its object being to encourage the use of the product of independent concerns and discourage trust-made goods. The resolution is in line with the recommendations of Governor Kitchin in his message to the General Assembly and after reciting the Governor's recommendations, the preamble states that whereas it is the policy of the State of North Carolina to make impossible the existence of illegal combinations in restraint of trade, trusts and monopolies, resolved that all State institutions be instructed to give preference in their purchases of goods to independent manufacturers and that they discriminate against goods manufactured by trusts, monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade. They are to be guided by general reputation as to what concerns are trusts and are directed that on or before December 1st, 1912, to make report to the Governor giving detailed information of their compliance with this resolution and in instances in which they have been forced to purchase goods made by a trust to give their reasons for so doing. These reports together with the recommendations of the Governor are to be transmitted by him to the next General Assembly.

In the debate on the Kent near-beer bill before the House last night, Representative Ewart offered as a substitute a sweeping and very drastic bill prohibiting the sale of anything containing alcohol, preventing the handling or sale of liquor by clubs, abolishing the locker systems, prohibiting newspapers in the State from publishing advertisements of liquors, requiring druggists selling liquors on physicians' prescriptions to make sworn statements every six months that they are not violating the law, requiring persons who are sick and in need of whiskey to make affidavit before some person authorized to administer oaths before they can obtain a prescription from a physician, said affidavit to accompany the prescription to the drug store filling it, prohibiting express companies and other public service corporations from shipping into the State and delivering liquor to any person without securing the name of the consignor and consignee, who are to obtain a written permission from the clerk to the boards of commissioners. The substitute, which was ruled out of order, is a lengthy documest and deals comprehensively with the liquor question. Aruging for his substitute Judge Ewart declared that the man who drinks at all drinks more than he does. He said he favored local option from principle, but that the people of North Carolina by a majority of nearly 50,000 have said they want prohibition and he wanted to see the law enforced, in fact as well as in name. He said if his substitutne was adopted that, to use his exact words, "it will be as hard to get a drop of liquor in North Carolina as it is for a rich man to go through the eye of a needle."

ROCKY MOUNT CAR LINE.

Baltimore Capitalists Said to be Interested in Traction Enterprise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 3.—Baltimore capitalists are expected to appear before the Board of Aldermen tonight and present a proposition for a street car line for this city. During the week Messrs. W. H. Powell, of Scotland Neck, and Mr. Robert McDonald, of Tarboro, have been interviewing the city authorities with reference to the proposition, stating that they were representing Baltimore captalists.

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ALLEGED BIGAMIST ON TRIAL

Matthew Lowe Conner Bound Over to Court at Whiteville—Columbus Hotel Changes—Senator Brown at Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 3.—Matthew Lowe Conner, the alleged bigamist, was tried yesterday before E. A. Maultsby, J. P., and bound over in the sum of $250, which he failed to make and is now in jail here. There seemed to be a good deal of feeling against the prisoner, as Miss Ward, the young girl he is alleged to have deceived into a bogus marriage, belongs to one of the best and largest rural families, and her friends and relatives are outraged over what they consider the dastardly conduct of this man. Conner, after the trial, said he would send for his first wife and stay with her and behave himself ever hereafter. But he did not say anything about wife No. 2, the poor and innocent young girl whose life he is charged with wrecking. Every one sympathizes with the legal wife and her deserted children, but they also feel for Miss Ward, the innocent young girl he is charged with so brutally betraying.

Mr. R. T. Ward, father of wife No. 2, says he will press the prosecution of Conner with the last dollar he has. Conner had no counsel, and told the magistrate he had no fight to make, and whatever the committing officer wanted to do with him he could do. Mr. Maultsby told Conner he had given him plenty of time to get up his witnesses.

His people are very poor, and it is not thought they can get anyone to go on his bond. Owing to this fact, the bond was made as light as it is, but Mr. Maultsby is determined that Conner shall stand trial for his crime, and if he did succeed in making the required bond, it will be doubled.

The alleged bigamous marriage of Conner is one of the most daring ever heard of. He was raised in Chadbourn, but a short distance from the scene of his second marriage, and his wife and children live at Abbottsburg, not many miles away. But in spite of the knowledge that exposure would be inevitable, the man contracted a second marriage. So soon as the crime was committed Conner realized that he was in danger of serving a term in the chain gang and soon after the ceremony was performed, gave out the report that he had a job offered him at Danville, Va., but he did not have the money to travel so far, and going to Delgado mill, near Wilmington, went to work. But for the vigilance of the superintendent in detecting Conner, the supposition is that he would have saved up enough money to travel on and gotten clear away.

Conner is a young man of about 25 years, and has rather good address. There are a large family of Wards in our county, and they are determined to prosecute him to the extent of the law. Conner seems penniless and friendless.

Miss Hannah Lennon, who for several months past has been with the Columbus Hotel, left this week for Raleigh, N. C., where she has accepted a position. Miss Lennon is a most worthy and estimable lady, and her many friends in Whiteville regret to see her leave. She was formerly connected with the Thornwell Orphanage at Thomasville. Miss Lizzie High has now charge of the Columbus, and while a young girl, is a splendid manager. The Columbus is one of the most popular hostelries in Eastern Carolina, and Manager Oscar High is making improvements all the while. His hotel is filled with regular boarders, and is a great stopping-over place for commercial travelers.

Senator J. A. Brown is expected home at Chadbourn today on a visit to his family. Senator Brown is doing some fine work for his constituents. He is a strong believer in drainage, good roads, prohibition and economy in the administraton of public affairs.

FAYETTEVILLE'S NEW DEPOT.

Big Order Placed With E. A. Poe Brick Company.

(Fayetteville Oberver, Feb. 3.)

The E. A. Poe Brick Company has been given the contract to furnish 300,000 brick, 1,000 barrels of cement and 300 barrels of lime by the Atlantic Coast Line for the new passenger station to be erected here.

Mr. W. P. Rose, of Goldsboro, has the contract for building the station and he is now in Wilmington going over the details with the railroad officials there, and for the erection of a temporary station after the old one is torn down.

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CONTEST BEWEEN SCHOOLS.

Committee From Association of — Principals Make Announcement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey's, N. C., Feb. 3.—I wish to remind the principals of the Southeastern Division that a committee was appointed at our Wilmington meeting in December to arrange a contest between the high schools of the divisions. The officers of the committee are: P. E. Shaw, chairman, Teachey's; E. H. Moser, secretary, Dover; Z. H. Rose, treasurer, Benson. The committee met in Goldsboro Jan. 28th and decided to have a contest this Spring, about the 10th or 15th of May. We are now preparing rules and regulations for the contest, which will be sent to each principal at an early date. We hope that each school will send at least two or three representatives. We decided it would be best not to admit any one except a State High School student at this contest. I received a letter from Prof. N. W. Walker, State High School instructor, urging that this proposition be pushed; that each school take some part in the contest this Spring.

I am sure the principals appreciate the position of the committee. We expect, of course, the hearty co-operation of every man in this new undertaking, which means so much for the development of our rural high schools. I can conceive no more vital or far-reaching endeavor. Eighty per cent. of our people live in the rural district and it is these schools that reach the people that we must develop, if we would build a great State in the future. I have no reason to doubt that we will have the endorsement of the patrons of the high schools because these schools are the schools of the patrons more than of the principals. We are of the opinion that the contest ought to be held in Wilmington or Goldsboro. For further information, correspond with P. E. Shaw, chairman, Teachey's, N. C.; E. H. Moser, secretary, Dover, N. C., or Z. H. Rose, treasurer, Benson, N. C.

NASHVILLE AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Geo. Gay Dead—School Burned. Other County News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Geo. Gay, mother of County Treasurer S. S. Gay, died last night at the home of Mr. T. A. Bone, some four miles from Nashville, and will be buried at the old family burial grounds this afternoon. While on a visit at the home of Mr. Bone she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Everything possible was done for her, but death came late yesterday evening. Mrs. Gay was about 70 years of age, and her health had not been good for several years. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Baker High and Mrs. Tom Coley, of Dortches, and Mr. S. S. Gay, of this place.

The Avent school house in Griffins township was burned this week. The zre caught in the flue about mid-day. An absence of water made it impossible to save the building. The house was insured for $350. The loss will be about $550. The desks and other furniture were saved.

Spring Hope was visited by a fire this week, two dwelling houses were consumed. Damage to both houses about $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

The committee to arrange a road law for Nash will meet at Nashville Monday. It is thought a suitable road law will be submitted to the county representatives in the Legislature for passage.

Contract will be let at Nashville Monday for sewerage for the county jail and county court house. The county commissioners will be in session that day.

The road force of Nashville township is now at work on the Castalia road. It will be remembered that this township voted $20,000 in bonds last year. Splendid sand-clay roads are being built.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply 5,235,524 Bales —Statistics.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today hows the total visible is 5,235,524 against 5,256,196 last week, 4,793,731 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,083,524 against 4,085,196 last week, and 3,524,731 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,152,000 against 1,171,000 last week, and 1,269,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,947,000 against 2,625,000 last year; in Egypt 281,000 against 213,000 last year; in India 424,000 against 584,000 and in the United States 1,584,000 and 1,372,000 last year.

CHESS TOURNAMENT ENDS.

Marshall is Champion Player—Defeated the Cuban.

New York, Feb. 3.—By half a point Frank J. Marshall, who was already champion of the United States, today won the National Chess Masters Tournament, which has been in progress here for two weeks. His final game was drawn with Kreymborg, making his score ten points out of a possible twelve, or eight wins and four drawn games in the tournament. He did not lose a game.

The magnificent finish by the Cuban champion, Jose R. Capablanca, reduced Marshall's margin to a half point. By winning from Paul Johner today the Cuban finished in second position. The loss of a game to R. T. Blank, of Brooklyn, in the fourth round, was Capablanca's only actual defeat. In the last seven rounds the Cuban has scored seven wins.

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Has just received new style tailor-made suits for ladies which are very pretty. Some splendid new style voile Skirts for $8.00, $9.00 and $12.50 apiece. Black and blue Panama Skirts, beautifully tailored, just received and selling special at $5.00 each. We have a nice assortment of cheaper goods in skirts that we sell from $1.50 to $4.00 each. A few Coat Suits on hand that we want to close out; goods that are new and stylish; we will give 25 per cent. discount on.

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Our Spring Hats

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	5:50am	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 00pm	11 43am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 52pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .....Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. .....Weldon..... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg..... Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond..... Lv.	8 13am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. .....Washington..... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore..... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. .....West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. .....Manhattan Tr. (a)... Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar. .....NEW YORK..... v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. .. .. Tarboro .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston..... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .....Savannah..... Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. .....JACKSONVILLE.... Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla..... Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG... Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS..... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON..... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ..... Florence..... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. .. .. Sumter..... .. .. Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. .. COLUMBIA..... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA..... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. ..... Columbia, Sou. Ry. .. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda...Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville..Sou. ..... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville...Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville...Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI Q. & C. ..... Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.
54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville. Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
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57	51	55 *Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON. ... Ar.		1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar. ..... CHADBOURN ... Lv.		*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. ..... CHADBOURN. ... Ar..		7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. ..... CONWAY..... Lv.		x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON. ..... Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. ..... SANF. RD. ..... Lv.		5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ..... Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. .. .. Nor. & Sou. Junction..... Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. ..... Lv.		*9 30am	13 30pm

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TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:50 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:50 a m

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WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar, Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker.

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Saturday, February 4, 1911.

A household hint to men only: Save your money to buy a new Spring hat—for your wife.

We are all friends, but we are after each other's dollar. It is sort of a friendly contest.

The man who "chases the dollar" is liable to "slip up"—frequently upon somebody else's dollar.

While Carrie Nation is laid up in the hospital all the damage done by her hatchet will rapidly disappear.

"All the world loves a band wagon," declares the Washington Post. However, those who climb on it do so for all there is in it.

Doubtless, President Taft is anxious for the Progressive League to undertake to do something that will disturb its unanimity.

Dr. Cook talks like a man who can win back public opinion. If he can do that, his reputation as an artist would be greater than that of a discoverer.

It has been decided by a New York judge that women may wear long hat pins if they wish to do so. The judge simply concurred in the decision of the women and wanted to make it unanimous.

A Mr. Marcus Pollasky, a Chicago railroad man of prominence, tells the Washington Post that "he believes Senator Lorimer is innocent." What he "believes" is not liable to sidetrack public opinion.

A big reward has been offered for a missing New York heiress. Have you searched any of the foreign Counts, who have been hanging around New York with nothing but a meal ticket in their pockets?

A Mississippi editor wrote a fine editorial urging "the passage of a law to pension old maids." It's all right, but the editor took a frightful chance on having the linotype play a trick on him by having the word "pension" read poison.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Ausria, has warned Don Jaime he must quit being a "pretender to the throne of Spain." If Don Jaime decides to throw up the job he will be pretty apt to get another in which the loafing is equally as good.

A Brooklyn cashier has been retired with a vote of thanks for faithful service after he had "personally handled $80,000,000 in the course of fifty years service." No doubt he deserved more than a vote of thanks for neglecting his opportunities.

A great many people know a lot of things in which there isn't a particle of truth. Nevertheless, a whole lot of other people don't know any better than to believe what the others think they know. That's the reason "arguing" has its effect.

A New Esgland college girl is such an athletic prodigy that she can lift a 300-pound bag of sand. Even so, we are willing to bet that girl will make another record when it comes to kicking against lifting so light a thing as the lid of the kitchen stove.

From the day we noticed San Francisco lying around Washington with money, grape brandy, and oranges, we were satisfied New Orleans would have to go home wearing the hobble. We took down our money on New Orleans just as soon as San Francisco showed her hand.

PENDER IS COMING.

Farmers suffer great losses from the excessive cost of transportation. The cost is not in the way of rates charged by transportation companies, but by means of "slow track," delay, inconvenience, wear and tear, and light loads dragged over heavy roads. Bad roads are a big tax on farmers, but instead of losing their religion on account of it, they should vote for a good roads bond issue, so they can get their products to market at the lowest hauling expense.

Columbus, Pender and Brunswick counties have become greatly interested in good roads and it is evidence of the awakening of a progressive spirit among their people. In Columbus and Brunswick there already has been some good roads building, and especially in several townships which voted bonds for the purpose. It is all extremely gratifying to those interested in better highways for eastern North Carolina, but our friends should go ahead and as soon as possible secure county bond issues so the work of road construction can be carried on with a view to providing their counties with a "system" of good roads. Bond issues place the burden mainly on the towns and corporations and distribute the obligations for the debt between the present and future generations, which also are to share the benefits.

The Star is satisfied that progressive Columbus county will vote a good bond issue, and we are also counting on Pender county to do the same. Pender recently organized a County Good Roads Association, and it went to work at once to organize a campaign in behalf of a bond issue. An adjourned meeting of the Pender Association will be held at 11 o'clock next Monday at Burgaw, at which time the principal business to be considered will be the draft of a bill authorizing an election in the county upon the subject of issuing $100,000 in bonds for constructing a system of good roads. The bill already has been prepared and will be introduced in the General Assembly as soon as the Pender citizens agree upon it and say the word.

The draft to be presented at the meeting next Monday was agreed upon by a committee appointed for the purpose at the organization of the county association. As the date is the first Monday in the month, a large attendance of Pender citizens should attend and give the movement a big send-off. Editor H. B. Varner, of "Southern Good Roads" magazine, Senator Rivers D. Johnson and Representative W. W. Alderman will be present to talk over the proposed bill with the people.

By the way, Pender has already experienced the benefit of her determination to line up as a progressive county. She has just joined New Hanover in the construction of a steel bridge and draw over the Northeast river, and as a result of the prospect of its early completion farm values in Pender already have felt the impulse. That is demonstrated in the sale a few days ago of the "Excelsior" plantation of the late French Brothers, near Rocky Point. That valuable estate was purchased by Mr. Levy Carter, of Wallace, at several thousands dollars more than the place would ever have brought before it became a certainty that the new bridge would give access to it. This is the way progressive movements affect the interests of a county.

PUTS MEN IN THE CAT CLASS.

The District Commissioners at Washington are discussing the advisability of taxing cats, so that all felines not wearing a tag indicating that the tax has been paid, can be killed. That is proposed because the doctors say the "Thomases" and "Tabbies" carry enough disease germs in their fur to keep the Red Cross working day and night. A Washington lady who owns six cats writes the commissioners that she is perfectly willing to pay a cat tax, but at the same time she demands that whiskers and moustaches should be taxed because they also are unsanitary.

We should say that the ladies could easily regulate the whiskers menace by boycotting men who neglect to shave and thus place the ladies in jeopardy. Such a boycott would cause a run on the stock of razors in any community and besides it would keep men out of the cat class. Give the men a chance.

A WORD FOR THE COURTS.

King George went into the courts to clear his skirts of the oft repeated scandal of an alleged morganatic marriage. The plain truth is the King did not want to appear in the eyes of the world as a bigamist. He was seeking vindication. The courts are not established to punish the guilty only but to protect mankind in their rights, their privileges and their reputations. The courts are intended to protect society and in doing so they punish a few but vindicate millions of others. That is why we should respect our courts. If it were not for the courts every law would be a dead-letter, and the more we respect them the completer will be the enforcement of the laws.

A boy with a loaded gun in the midst of a dozen interested kids is as dangerous as a politician who is loaded with reform ideas in the midst of a disinterested public.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Georgia peach crop failure yarn follows the Carolina shad!—Washington Post.

It's about time for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Progressive League to be organized.—Washington Post.

One trouble is that we have come to depend upon the State for too much and upon the counties for too little.—Durham Herald.

Some people say Congressman Grant "invited contempt" by voting against New Orleans. That was impossible. From the day he made a secret affidavit reflecting upon the character of a good woman at Biltmore, and by reason of that affidavit secured her removal from office, Grant has received the head-up and running—over contempt of every decent man in North Carolina. His recent act was only in keeping with his former public acts.—Raleigh News and Observer.

This country, which has always made it fiscal measures strictly with regard to its own interests, caring not at all what other country was hit, would cut a very poor figure preotesting against a protective measure devised by Germany for her potash deposits. The only appearance of merit in the contention noisily made is that Americans were discriminated against because they had contracts pending, but the German government's statement that its intentions had been announced should effectively dispose of this plea. Attempts have been made to show that the Southern farmer would suffer from the German tax. The farmer is affected, if at all, in a very remote manner, and the appeal in his name is made by a trust which he has never regarded or had cause to regard as his friend. This trust should certainly not be permitted to plunge the whole country into a tariff war, thereby working great injury to the farmer and every one else.—Charlotte Observer.

Tests, presumably conclusive, recently made by an Illinois commission of physicians, have failed to show that pellagra, a loathsome and fatal disease, is the result of eating corn, either good or bad. There will be satisfaction in knowing this, since corn, or maize, a staple article of diet among a large part of the population, has been accused of causing pellagra by investigators in Italy. Within recent years this malady has developed in the United States sufficiently to create danger both of its permanence and its further dissemination. To the end that its progress may be halted, every effort ought to be put forth to discover what produces pellagra. Another angle of the matter which scientists may well study with extreme care is the relation of the disease to insanity. If recent increases in the number of patients in institutions for the insane may be traced to long-standing cases of pellagra, as some investigators have hinted, then the elimination of this scourge is all the more to be desired.—Chicago News.

When there are forthcoming such statistics of wood products in western North Carolina as those reported for the Southern Railway Company during 1910—over $5,000,000 of lumber, $3,000,000 of paper pulp, etc.—it is evident that here we have an industry well worth conserving from one standpoint alone. Preservation of a scenic beauty which is not only eminently desirable in itself but which attracts visitors with money from all over the country, should be an equally important consideration. There is the further need of maintaining on steep slopes a forest cover to control floods and prevent excessive damage to both soil and crops many miles away. That no conflict exists among these several objects the experience of every region where intelligent forestry has been practiced will testify. They are entirely harmonious. The Appalachian park project is promotive of all three, antagonizing only those lumber interests which in their short-sighted greed would enter a magnificent forest tract and leave it stumps. This measure will be up February 14th, and its friends should bring to bear upon Congress all the pressure possible. The State's forestry activities, which received decided impetus from the forestry convention at Raleigh the other day, should also be pushed.—Charlotte Observer.

A newspaper at Arlington, Texas, The Jorunal, editorially expresses amazement at the fact that young white women are forced to teach in negro schools in New Orleans and considers it an outrage that in the leading city of the South such a condition should be tolerated. We printed the other day a report of a meeting of leading local colored men at which a strong sentiment in favor of real segregatoin was manifected and particular stress laid upon the point which the Texas paper makes. Some months ago, when an annex to the Thomy Lafon School was about to be opened, we expressed ourselves strongly against a movement by the School Board to install in it a white corps of teachers. Against the plan, which was calculated to foment friction and bring the two races into further conflict, a representative body of the negro population protested and the board finally resolved to reject it. At that time we called the attention of the board to the advisability of gradually eliminating white teachers from negro schools and we repeated the advice recently when the tempest in the teapt was raised over the mixed meeting of teachers to hear a series of lectures. Since then Superintendent Gwinn has announced, and the board has sutained him in his action, that hereafter there will be complete segregation at all leading teachers' meetings. The board ought to go a step further and set itself to the task of substituting negro teachers in all the negro schools. There are fourteen negro schools. To them are assigned 139 teachers. Of this number 101 are negroes. The thirty-eight white teachers are assigned to four negro schools. There is, of course, no mixture of white and negro teachers in any one school.—New Orleans States.

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ARNOLD CLUES ALL FAIL.

Report That Girl's Body Was in Lake Caused a Stir.

New York, Feb. 2.—A rumor that the body of Dorothy Arnold had been found in a Central Park Lake was posted on a newspaper bulletin board here today and telephoned to the family, but it proved as baseless as all other clues thus far discovered.

The Park Patrol found a woman's shoe on the dge of the largest of the Park Lakes. Its size was 8 1-2, but that did not quiet the rumor and swarms of reporters and photographers were soon ringing the shores. The police reported that they know nothing of the finding of any body and so informed Mr. Arnold, the father, who was then on the point of joining the throng about the lake. Miss Arnold has now been missing fifty-two days. There was the usual crop of rumors concerning the young woman today, but nothing tangible developed. George S. Griscom, Jr., the young Pittsburger, whom relatives sought abroad in the hope that he had knowledge of her whereabouts is due in New York on Thursday next. He is aboard the steamship Berlin and will probably confer with Mr. Arnold, although he has declared that he knows nothing of Miss Arnold's disappearance.

SCORNED TAFT LETTER.

No Army and Navy for Brotherhood Welfare Men.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 2. — A row was precipitated at today's session of the Brotherhood Welfare Association, made up of a band of unemployed, when President James A. Eads How, in disposing of routine business, offered to read a letter to the members of the association from President Taft.

"I have here," said Mr. How, "a letter from Mr. Taft, and also a circular stating that men are wanted for the United States army and navy. What is the pleasure of the convention?"

"Tear 'em up and throw 'em in the waste basket," a voice shouted.

"That's right!" the delegates echoed, almost as one voice. "Tear 'em up. Throw 'em away. If Taft wants to talk to us, let him come here."

Mr. How quieted the tumult by laying the letter and circulars aside. The letter from the President merely stated that he hoped the convention would be beneficial to the unemployed and that lasting results would obtain. It was written in response to a letter requesting him to come to Milwaukee to address the meeting.

REVOLT NOW IN HAITI.

Rebels Plan Attack on Cape Haitien—State of Unrest.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 2.—A revolutionary movement has broken out in the north. There is much active agitation here and the government has taken measures to repress the outbreak.

Cape Haritien, Haiti, Feb. 2.—Revolutionary forces have suddenly become active and are advancing on Fort Liberte, a seaport on the north coast a short distance from Cape Haitien. The rising has caused great excitement and all the stores have been closed. Most of the residents were panic-stricken on learning of the revolutionary movement and the government soldiers seem to be no less affected, manifesting alarm. General Millionard, of the department of Valliers, is now in prison here and numerous other arrests have been made.

FOUR PRIESTS INJURED.

Funeral Cortege Struck by Skidding Auto-Truck.

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 2.—Four priests of the Roman Catholic church, who were attending the funeral of Right Rev. Mgr. E. S. Fitzgerald, of Holyoke, were severely injured today when the taxicab in which they were riding in the funeral cortege was struck by the rear wheels of a skidding auto-truck. The injured priests are the Rev. Daniel P. Duffy, Professor of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore; the Rev. Thomas F. Donhue, of Thorndyke, Mass; the Rev. John S. Roland, and the Rev. John F. Conlin, of Chicopee. All will recover.

Father Duffy was cut about the face and bruised about the body and sustained a scalp wound. He will probably have to remain in the hospital about a week.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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50c Shirt Waists, white and colors limited quantity to clean them up quick, only 25c

Large Towels, 12 1-2c value, clearing sale, only 8 1-2c

Hats: Few more felt shape Hats, to close at 10c

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(Charlotte Observer, Feb. 3.)

The Observer acknowledges this morning the following contribution to the Bill Nye memorial building: Mr. Ceasar Cone, $100. Mr. Cone is the head of the Cone Export and Commission Company of Greensboro, one of the best known cotton mill men in the State, and one of North Carolina's most valued citizens, always foremost in every movement that he believes advantageous to the State's welfare. The Nye memorial movement is daily exciting more interest.

PETERSBURG MAN SUICIDES.

Well Known Citizen Blew Off Top of Head With Shot Gun.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Rising before the other members of his family presumably to make the fires, Robert P. Dabney, a well known citizen this morning blew off the top of his head with a single-barreled shot gun. In his kitchen Dabney placed the muzzle to his forehead and discharged the gun with his foot. Ill health is said to have caused the suicide. A widow and three children survive.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Dr. James Kerr, a prominent physician and surgeon of this city, died at his country home at Warrenton, Va., today, aged 62 years. He had been in failing health since 1907. Dr. Kerr was born in Ireland, and was a graduate of the Royal University of Dublin and Queen's College, of Belfast.

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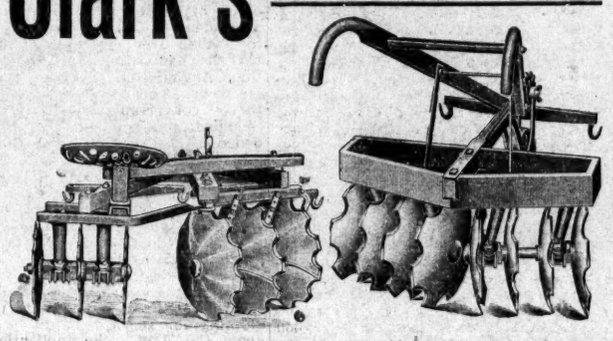

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HOLLY RECEIVES SENTENCE

Friday, April 7th, Fixed as Day of Electrocution—Asserts His Innocence—No Show of Emotion or Nervousness.

Standing in the prisoner's box, shoulders slightly drooped, his hand resting upon the railing and his eyes riveted upon Judge Peebles, apparently indifferent to all about him, John C Holly, ex-preacher and formerly proprietor of the Rock Springs Hotel, who was convicted in Superior Court Thursday of the murder by poisoning of young Edward Cromwell, yesterday afternoon at 3:33 o'clock heard the death sentence pronounced upon himself, Friday, April 7th, being set as the day of electrocution at the State penitentiary, Raleigh.

The condemned man made the only public utterance since the trial began when in reply to the usual question of the court if he had anything to say why the sentence should not be pronounced, he said in a clear and distinct tone of voice which reverberated throughout the court room, "Nothing, except I am not guilty." He spoke this with such earnestness as to leave some under the impression that perhaps after all some mistake had been made, while others thought him such a cold-blooded proposition that nothing could feaze him, not even the electric chair. But there is no doubt of the fact that his apparently sincere declaration caused many to believe more firmly than ever that the real criminal in connection with the death of Cromwell has not yet been apprehended. The prisoner made no further statement and, as stated above, this is his first utterance in court since the trial began.

It having become known that sentence would be pronounced at the convening of the afternoon session at 3 o'clock, quite a large number of people assembled in the court room, many likely expecting some statement from Holly that would clear up the mystery surrounding the whole affair, owing to the rumors which have been afloat for the past two days, that he would have a statement to make that would implicate others. Holly walked into the court room with Jailor J. M. Branch and took his seat in the prisoner's box. He had a much more haggard and worn look than has been observed at any time since he was first arrested the day following the fire which gutted the Rock Springs Hotel. Some little time elapsed before sentence was pronounced, Judge Peebles being engaged in writing out the judgment as required by law. When C. D. Weeks, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, came in he held a brief conversation with his client, after which Holly signed a petition asking to be allowed to appeal to the Supreme Court in forma paueris, stating in his affidavit that he is not able to pay costs of the appeal and that his attorneys advised that he had good grounds for carrying the case to the higher tribunal. The affidavit was sworn to before Deputy Clerk W. N. Harriss while the prisoner was in the prisoner's box and the fact that Holly was signing some instrument caused the spectators in the court room to suspect that he was putting his signature to a written confession of the crime of which he has been convicted and implicating others. The circumstances pointed to this, but the document was merely a petition to the court to be allowed to appeal the case without costs, and the petition was granted by Judge Peebles.

J. N. Brittain, brother-in-law of Holly, was in the court room, but Holly's mother and sister-in-law, who were constantly with him during the trial, were not present.

There was a great silence in the court room during the long wait while Judge Peebles was writing out the judgment and this was intensified when the prisoner was commanded to stand up and hear his death sentence. Mr. Weeks said that he had just received a message from Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., associate counsel for the defendant, to the effect that he was delayed in Raleigh and that he would not ask the court to wait longer to pronounce sentence. Mr. Weeks then made the usual motions for a new trial, which were overruled, the defendant excepting.

"Stand up, J. C. Holly," said Judge Peebles, and without a shudder the prisoner arose with his hands resting upon the railing, looking intently at the court. Judge Peebles told the prisoner that he had been arraigned, tried and convicted of the murder of Edward Cromwell by poisoning; that while he was not able to employ counsel to defend him, that he had not lost anything on that account, as the court had assigned attorneys to appear for him and that they had made as much of the case as they could possibly have done. "After the jury has returned a verdict of guilty, it becomes my duty to pronounce sentence," said Judge Peebles, "but before doing so I will give you an opportunity to make a statement; have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced?"

"Nothing, except I am not guilty," said Holly in a clear and unaffected tone, which penetrated the court room.

"The court," said Judge Peebles, "does not wish to add anything to your troubles, but I cannot see how a jury of honest men could have returned a verdict other than guilty. There is no doubt but that the boy was murdered. The testimony of the witness, Matthews, furnished the last link in the chain of circumstances against you when he testified that he heard a noise and groans in the building on the night of the fire and after the fire you admitted that you were with the boy at the time the groans were heard. This completed a powerful chain of circumstantial evidence. It now becomes my duty to pronounce judgment, which I have written out in conformity with the statute." Judge Peebles then read the judgment, concluding with, "God have mercy upon you," as follows:

"North Carolina: New Hanover County: Superior Court, January Term, 1911. State vs. John C. Holly, Defendant.

"Whereas, at this term of said court the defendant, John C. Holly, was duly tried upon a bill of indictment, as appears of record, charging him with the murder of Edward Cromwell, and whereas, the jury in open court, the prisoner being in court in person and by one of his attorneys, C. D. Weeks, Esq., rendered a verdict, as appears of record, finding the defendant, the said John C. Holly, guilty of murder in the first degree, it is therefore considered, adjudged and ordered that the death sentence be and the same hereby is pronounced on the said John C. Holly.

"And it is further considered, adjudged and ordered that said John C. Holly be taken by the Sheriff of New Hanover county and delivered to the authorities of the State penitentiary at Raleigh, as is required by Chapter 443 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1909 and that on the 7th of April, 1911, the same being Friday —the said John C. Holly be electrocuted and killed by electricity as is provided in said Chapter 443 of the said Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the year 1909.

"R. B. PEEBLES,
"Judge presiding at said term of said court."

From the talk heard yesterday it is probable that another arrest will be made some time within the next few weeks in connection with the death of Cromwell. The officers believe that there is at least one other person implicated and are leaving no stone unturned to clear up the mystery. It was learned upon good authority yesterday that several affidavits were made Friday night by persons in position to know some circumstances which did not come out at the trial. One of the affidavits, sworn to before a justice of the peace, was made by Mrs. Holly, mother of the condemned man, and it is understood was to the effect that the person whom rumor has all along connected with the crime was at the hotel on the night of the fire drinking whiskey with Holly and Cromwell in the dining room; that she heard them talking until a late hour. Other facts may have been given in the affidavit, but this was not learned. It was also stated yesterday though as a mere rumor, that Holly was seen at the pump at corner of Front and Chesnut streets as late as 1:30 o'clock on the morning of the fire. There are quite a number of rumors afloat, some of which, if true, would afford as good a case of circumstantial evidence against another as the chain upon which Holly was convicted.

Cromwell, it will be recalled, was said to have been an illegitimate child, his mother, while living being a resident of Charleston, S. C., while his father lived in Wilmington, and that he had a taint of blood other than Anglo-Saxon coursing through his veins. This has been admitted by those conversant with the case, though it was not brought out in evidence at the trial, for the reason, it was said, that it was not competent, and then, too, it was felt that perhaps these things might come in better at a future trial of some one else. Cromwell came to Wilmington a short time before his death from an orphans' home in Charleston, where it was stated that he had lived since the death of his mother. It was reported that the boy was to receive his board and clothing for services rendered Holly about the hotel. The application for the insurance on his life by Holly and the issuance of a policy for $2,500 by the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, this argued by the State as the motive for the crime, and other features of the case were fully covered in the report of the proceedings of the trial.

There are still a great many people who believe that Holly will yet tell everything that he knows in regard to the affair; those who were at the hotel during the night and what they did so far as he knows, which may go a long ways in solving the mystery surrounding the death of the boy, which is just as great a mystery today as it was on the morning of the fire.

MR. A. D. O'BRIEN ENGAGED.

Will Investigate and Report on Bridge Site for Northeast River.

The joint committee from the boards of county commissioners of New Hanover and Pender, at a meeting in this city a few days ago, decided to employ Mr. A. Dallam O'Brien as the engineer to recommend the most feasible site for the steel bridge over Northeast river, at or near Castle Haynes. Mr. O'Brien has accepted the commission and expects to be able to make a definite report to the committee in about two weeks. The bridge will cost between $30,000 and $40,000 and the counties will share in the expense in proportion to number of polls listed for taxation in the two counties. New Hanover's share will be about two-thirds, it is stated. Mr. O'Brien will make his investigation of sites both with reference to the depth of water in the river and the necessity of building approaches on either side of the structure, if the present site of the present ferry is not selected. Shortly after the report of the engineer, it is expected that the commissioners of the counties will be prepared to entertain bids for the erection of the structure.

ERECTING AN ADDITION.

Fertilizer Plant of Pearsall & Co., Enlarged to Meet Demand.

In order to meet the increasing demand for their fertilizers, a large addition to their present plant is being erected by Messrs. Pearsall & Co., at the junction of the A. C. L. and belt line, about two miles east of the city. The new plant is 112x100 feet in size, which is considerably larger than the building now used for manufacturing their product.

Work on the new plant was commenced several weeks ago and the frame is now about completed. Within a short time the building will be in readiness for the placing of the machinery, which has been ordered some time. The fertilizer business is conducted in connection with the wholesale grocery business of Messrs. Pearsall & Co., and the increased facilities will enable them to supply the trade more rapidly, showing a mark of enterprise for the concern.

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COURT WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Two Divorces Were Granted Yesterday—Argument of Motion in Knickerbocker Case—Judge Peebles Scores A Jury.

Superior Court which has been in session for the past two weeks with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding, and which has been the most important held in New Hanover county for a long time, will adjourn for the term this afternoon.

The matters on the criminal side of the docket for trial at this term were disposed of with the passing of sentence upon Holly yesterday afternoon and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw left last night for a brief visit to his home at Kinston before going to Clinton, Sampson county, where court will be held next week with Judge Peebles presiding.

Solicitor Shaw was greatly handicapped in the prosecution of the docket at this term, having been inducted into the office of solicitor only a few weeks ago and this being his first appearance here in his new role, besides the docket was crowded with capital cases, which engaged nearly all of the time of the term. Notwithstanding this handicap he made a good showing and received congratulations of members of the bar and other friends upon the manner in which he looked after the State's interests. With the exception of the passing of sentence upon Holly, told of elsewhere in today's paper, there was very little to engage the attention of the court yesterday. In the morning a divorce was granted and still another in the afternoon. Elizabeth Ellers, white, was granted a divorce from her husband, John M. Ellers, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., representing the plaintiff. Judge Peebles let it be known that he most certainly is not in favor of granting a divorce unless it can be shown that the plaintiff is entitled to it under the law, and though the cases yesterday were not contested, the attorneys for the plaintiff made a more vigorous fight than is the rule in such cases.

Judge Peebles was not at all pleased with the verdict of the jury in the case against John Bowman, the mulatto, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering Eliza Hickson, colored, in her own home on the night of December 20, and he made some sharp criticisms of the jury. The verdict in the case was returned about 11 o'clock Friday night. The court made no comments at the time, but it could be seen that His Honor was not pleased with the verdict. Yesterday morning he expressed himself in open court. A few of the jurors were in the court room at the time. Among other things Judge Peebles said that it was next to the worst verdict he had ever heard of, the other being in a murder case in Randolph county some years ago. In that case he charged the jury that the defendant was guilty of murder in first degree according to the State's contention and guilty of murder in the second degree according to the defendant's own admission. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Judge Peebles said that this verdict was just a shade worse than that returned in the Bowman case. Judge Peebles was not alone in his criticisms on the jury, for hundreds of others expressed similar opinion.

Most of the afternoon was consumed in the argument of a motion in the well known case of Wm. E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., and others, the litigation growing out of the failure some years ago of the Rockingham Power Company. Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the plaintiff, some time ago, lodged a motion to require the defendants to produce certain papers, books, letters and other documents, and it was this motion which was argued yesterday afternoon. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., was present as counsel for the defendants. He contended that the plaintiff should state specifically what letters, etc, were desired and declared that they would be forthcoming, but protested against placing all the correspondence of the defendants at the disposal of the plaintiff. The attorneys for plaintiff stated that they desired correspondence covering a period of more than two years, from the latter part of 1905 to somewhere about the first of 1907. Judge Peebles was inclined to agree with the position taken by Mr. Davis, but no order was made, as he will take the papers in the case with him to Clinton next week and announce his decision from there.

Today in court will be consumed with arguments of motions, signing of judgments, etc.

Work on Federal Point Road.

The work of improving the Federal Point road is progressing very satisfactorily and it is announced that within a week the improved extension of South Third street will be connected with the county macadam road. The Federal Point road has been macadamized for a distance of three miles and the grading has been completed for five or six miles. When the connection is made with the Third street improvement, vehicles, automobiles, etc., will be able to go from the city to a point three miles beyond over good and improved roads.

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BOYS 'BRIGADE BASKETBALL.

Two Fast and Exciting Contests in Gymnasium Last Night.

The largest attendance of the season at a basketball game was at the Boys' Brigade last night, every available space being occupied by old and young, to witness two games which were full of ginger and exciting. There were applause-creating plays from start to finish.

For the first time this season the fast, victorious Stags went down to defeat at the hands of their old rivals, the Lions. This game was replete with splendid team work on both sides and was won on its merits. The splendid guard work of Burriss, who prevented Cameron from scoring a single field goal, and the goal-throwing of King and Branch for the Lions, and Sholar for the Stags, were features of this game. The final score was 22 to 14 in favor of the Lions.

The game between the Seminoles and Kangaroos was won by the latter, after one of the hardest-fought games of the season. The good throwing of Gerdis for the Kangaroos and the passing of Capt. Dixon and Register were features. The Seminoles played a hard, up-hill game and only succumbed when the last whistle was blown, the score being Kangaroos, 16; Seminoles, 14.

The next games will be played Friday night, when the Seminoles will meet the Lions and the Stags the Kangaroos.

MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. G. T. Adams the Speaker—Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, using as his subject "The Surrendered Life." Mr. Adams is an able speaker and should be heard by a large audience. All the men of the city are invited to attend. An attractive musical programme has been arranged.

The Yoke Fellows' appointments for tomorrow are as follows: City, 10 A. M., Mr. L. D. Latta; county home, 3 P. M., Messrs. J. B. Huntington and C. C. Mattocks; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 7:30 P. M. Mr. E. Cavanaugh and H. Wormersley; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Messrs P. H. Murphy and G. C. Bordeaux; revenue cutter Seminole, 10 A. M., Messrs. H. G. Bowden and C. C. Mattocks. Members of the D. G. Worth Bible Class will assist in the meetings.

SPIRITED CONTEST.

Splendid Exhibition of Basketball at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

A large number of the lovers of the sport assembled at the Y. M. C. A. last night to witness the basketball game between Fillyaw's team and Houston's team. The contest was spirited and exciting and there was great interest and enthusiasm among the spectators. Fillyaw's team won by the score of 26 to 15. The field work of Fillyaw and the foul throwing of Houston were easily the features. The game scheduled to be played between Kessler and Hanson's team was forfeited to the latter, Kessler being unable to get his team together.

During the evening the Ladies' Auxiliary served an oyster stew for the members of the association and their friends. This was a big feature of the evening and quite a neat sum was realized.

MR. KEITH'S COMMISSION.

For Another Term as Collector of Customs Has Been Received.

Mr. B. F. Keith has received from the Treasury Department his commission as Collector of Customs for the port of Wilmington, for another term dating from the 26th of January, when the appointment of President Taft was confirmed by the Senate.

On account of the long fight over the collectorship during which a number of others were mentioned for the place and the delay of the President in making the appointment, Mr. Keith has been given one year in addition between the two terms, his commission expiring about twelve months ago. The new commission dates from the time he was confirmed by the Senate.

INTEREST IN FORESTRY.

Mr. Keith Returns from State Meeting Held in Raleigh.

Much interest was taken in the sessions of the North Carolina Forestry Association, which swas in progress at Raleigh the first part of this week, particularly throughout the eastern section of the State, which had a large representation at the gathering.

Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, who returned yesterday stated that it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the kind he ever attended. The conservation of the forests and methods of preserving them from fire and stock were generally discussed. The splendid growth of pine in New Hanover county was cited as an illustration to the convention, of what the trees will do, where the stock law is in force.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment!

If you are thin, it is because the food you eat is not assimilated and passes through the system without building up the flesh and tissue as it should.

You can readily get plump and rosy by using Samose, a tissue forming food which, when taken with the meals, immediately becomes a flesh building and life giving element in the blood.

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THE SOUTHPORT RAILROAD

Work on the Line From Bolivia Progressing Rapidly and Road Now Seems to be a Certainty. Voting on Bonds.

It now seems reasonably certain that Southport will have a railroad within the next few months. Mention was made some time ago of the completion of the road from Navassa to a point near Bolivia and the resumption of work at Bolivia on the Southport end. The following from this week's Southport News tells something of the progress that is being made:

"The end of each week brings the work of railroad construction nearer Southport. Last week Contractor Jones with an increased force of hands, was building near the crossing of Middle Swamp, between here and Bolivia.

"From Bolivia the road as projected and now being constructed makes a slight angle and course for this point, leaving now no further doubt that Southport is to have railway connection unless something unforeseen intercepts the purposes of the men behind the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern.

"At the instance of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, Representative Taylor introduced a bill last week to allow the city of Southport to subscribe $15,000 to the capital stock of the road. The voting of this amount was pledged by a large percentage of the voters last year upon the condition that the road would be constructed within a limited time to the town, under a $5,000 forfeiture to the town, if bonds were voted and the road be not constructed within the limited time, the bonds to be delivered when the road is completed to the town. The bill has passed the House and will no doubt pass the Senate this week. This is an extra inducement offered by Southport, which has ever done what could be done to procure a railroad to the harbor. After the bill becomes a law an election will be called to carry out in good faith the proposition made by the business men to this road last year.

"Southport has never yet had such prospects for a railroad as now confronts her, and every friend that this port has, may now feel happy over the present outlook.

"We are informed by those who have seen the work that is now being done by the contractor, that only the best construction is permitted, and that when the road is completed in keeping with what is now being done, that it will be a first-class road.

"It is announced that the road will be completed to Southport by July 1st next, and that big celebartion will be had on the Fourth.

"They tell us that the way land values are soaring at Bolivia is amazing. This is incidental to the railroad prospect, and is the natural result of openng up good farm lands to market. But remember, boys, that land is worth only what you can get out of the soil, unless it happens to be needed for placing improvements on.

"The squad of men who have camped in the grove for the post two weeks, and who were here in the interest of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, left on Friday for Statesville. This force of linemen and helpers, about eleven in all, began at Wilmington on our telephone line on October 1st and have been since that time putting the line in shape to Southport.

"This work was much needed as it was often the case that wires were down, trees across them or other hindrances to bar one from getting communication with Wilmington. However, the line is said to be in fair shape now and the service good."

GEM VULCANIZING WORKS.

Now Located at Second and Market Streets—Everything Guaranteed.

Elsewhere in today's paper the Gem Vulcanizing Works, of Schenectady, N. Y., announces their removal from the garage of The Auto Co., to Second and Market streets. During the past three months they have made repairs for scores of local and out-of-town autoists, and every patron is given as a reference. Tire expence is too great to trust to a novice and these experienced workers guarantee every piece of work or money is refunded. Old tires and tubes are bought by the firm when they are beyond repair. Steam heat is used in vulcanizing. The firm is composed of Messrs. G. W. Phillips and F. D. Genung, who have had 17 years' experience and who have been in business since 1894.

BIG CARGO FOR BREMEN.

Spanish Steamer Carries Cargo Valued at Over Million Dollars.

The first cotton steamer of the month, with the largest cargo from this port in some time, cleared yesterday for Bremen. The Spanish steamer Eretza Mendi, Capt. Landa, carries 13,991 bales, valued at $1,050,000.

While the receipts of the staple at the ports recently have been rather small, it is far ahead of the same period last season, as indicated in the monthly statistics for January recently published in the Star. The Eretza Mendi is the last steamer in port to receive the staple. The market was nominal on the local exchange yesterday.

Life Saved at Death's Door.
"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. NELMS.

Services Will be Held From the Late Residence This Afternoon.

Friends learned with much regret of the death of Mrs. K. D. Nelms, which occurred yesterday morning at her home, No 312 Harnett street, following an illness of some time. She was stricken with paralysis last August and she never recovered from the attack, but sank gradually until the end yesterday. While her death was not altogether unexpected, it was nevertheless a great shock to loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Nelms was born in Nash county in 1860, removing to Wilmington in 1878. She was 51 years old. She was married to Mr. K. D. Nelms, of this city, who preceded her to the grave 11 years ago. Six children survive, these being Mr. A. A. Nelms, a member of the police force; Messrs. D. P., N. N., N. D., and D. J. Nelms, and one daughter, Miss Edna Nelms. They have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

For many years Mrs. Nelms was a consistent member of Bladen Street Methodist church. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Church, assisted by Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Dock Street Christian church: Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 P. M. Public invited to every service of church. In the absence of the pastor, services will be conducted under direction of the Y. M. C. A. C. Manly Morton, pastor.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow. Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Henry M. Woods, D. D., of China, will speak in the evening; and every evening during the coming week there will be services at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. Reynolds, of Korea, Dr. Geo. C. Worth, of China, and others. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor at 7:20 P. M. Sunday.

Stockholders' Meeting Today.

The stockholders of the "Oceanic Hotel Company," formerly the Tarrymoore Hotel Company, will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock this morning in room No. 311 Southern building, at which matters of importance to the company will be considered. The plans for the extensive improvements of the hotel property will be discussed and other matters be brought to the attention of the stockholders. A full attendance of the stockholders is urged.

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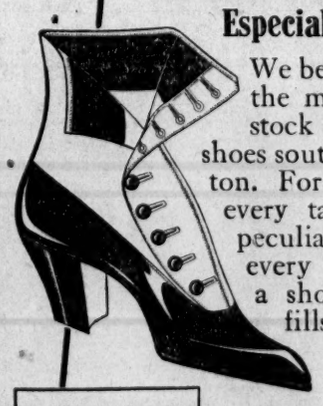

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Annie Lee Davis is visiting at the home of Mr. A. B. Lynch, Front and Walnut streets.

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Miss Belle Montcure, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. B. R. Dunn, corner Seventh and Princess streets.

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Miss Louise Slocumb, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Miss Duralde Borden, at her home, Third and Red Cross streets.

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Miss Isabelle Clark, of Tarboro, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, No. 17 South Seventh street.

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Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks will be glad to know their little daughter, Frances Elliott, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past week, is reported better now.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. H. A. London and Miss Cornelia London have returned home after visiting Mrs. J. H. Anderson——Miss Fannie Reid Williams, and Miss Mat. Williams have gone up to Manchester to visit Miss L. G. Murchison."

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon in the library at the City Hall. The subject of the afternoon was "Federal Activity in Interest of Pure Foods." Interesting articles were read by Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, Mrs. H. R. Bates and Mrs. Robert Ruark.

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The Blues of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will repeat the sale of cakes, pies, home-made bread, biscuits salads and candy today in the building formerly occupied by the Delmonico Cafe, on North Front street. The "Saturday Kitchen" will open at 12 o'clock today and the public is invited to call. Cook books will be on sale.

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Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, this city, has returned from Durham, N. C., where he was the principal speaker at an elaborate banquet given in that city as one of the social features of Durham Lodge, No. 664, B'Nai Brith. The Durham papers speak in the highest terms of the ability of Dr. Mendelsohn as a speaker in the elaborate accounts they give of the banquet.

RUSSIAN TRIAL SENSATIONAL.

Physician Charged With Murdering Count—Sensations.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The trial of Dr. Pantchenko and Count O'Brien De Lassy, who are charged with murder in the poisoning of Count Vassili Boutourlin, De Lassy's brother-in-law, continued today productive of sensation after sensation.

Testimony was adduced showing that Pantchenko had secured tubes of both dyptheria and colora germs which he had represented required for scientific purposes. He declared he had given the tubes of cholera toxin to De Lassy. The dyptherial toxin, he said, had been thrown away.

A commission of medical experts testified that Bouturlin's death was due to poison and the poison could have been dyptherial toxin. Throughout the report of the experts Pantchenko's face lost its color and he fidgeted nervously in his chair as he watched them. The prisoner's agitation heightened when the prosecutor announced the result of the medical evidence. In addressing the presiding judge he said:

"Pantchenko during the trial postponed his explanation until the testimony of the experts had been concluded. Perhaps Pantchenko now will find it possible to answer the question whether he injected dyptherial toxin into Count Douturlin?'

All eyes in the court room became focussed on Pantchenko, who slowly rose from his seat and stood silent for several moments plucking his patriarchial beard with his trembling fingers. Finally he clasped both hands to his forehead and answered in a hollow voice, "I don't want to."

This reply caused a commotion in the court room. A typewritten letter in French sent by De Lassy to Pantchenko next was submitted to the court. This letter seemed a strong bit of evidence against De Lassy, but he declared he did not send it.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—Diligent inquiry here tonight in a measure confirms the report that foreign consuls in Juarez have been notified of the impending attack on Orozco and admonished to govern themselves accordingly.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent. of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Report has been made at police headquarters that the O. K. Pressing Club, Front and Wooster streets, was broken into a few nights ago and robbed of several suits.

—The British steamer Richmond, Capt. Ballard, cleared yesterday light for Norfolk, Va., for cargo for foreign export. She discharged fertilizer material here.

—A shanty car on the local yards of the Coast Line was entered yesterday and robbed of a guitar, coat and two pairs of shoes. Report of the robbery was made at police headquarters.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Potter will sympathize with them in the death of their four day-old daughter, which occurred at the family residence, No. 613 Meares street, yesterday morning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: John H. Kuck and wife to Alberta R. Brown, for $325, lot on south side of Wright, 66 feet east of Second street, 33x66 feet in size; W. R. K. Slocumb and wife, for $100 and othe rconsiderations, lot on north side of Castle, 79 1-2 feet west of Seventh street, 26x100 feet in size.

—There were no cases on the Recorder's court docket for trial yesterday morning, but the Recorder announced his judgment in the case of Joe Johnson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, heard at Wednesday's session. The negro was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct and judgment was suspended in the other case.

ASHEHURST THE VICTIM.

Philadelphia Postmaster Believed to Have Fallen From Pier.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 3.—The man who disappeared from the Marlboro-Bleinheim Hotel and is supposed to have fallen from the million dollar pier on Monday night, was Richard L. Ashehurst, postmaster of Philadelphia, according to a statement given out by the police officials here tonight.

Postmaster Ashehurst came to this resort on Monday. Steven Lacy, a chair-pusher, said that on Monday night he had rolled the missing man from the hotel to the pier, but so far as can be learned the aged man never came back to the board walk after entering the pier. It is believed that he became faint and fell into the ocean.

Search for the missing guest was started on Tuesday when the Philadelphia postmaster failed to reach his home in that city. He was 72 years of age.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Richard L. Ashehurst, who is supposed to have fallen from the million dollar pier in Atlantic City, had been ill for some time and had been sent to the shore recently in the hope that he would be benefitted.

The time of his disappearance he was serving his second term as postmaster of this city, having been reappointed last year.

Ashehurst was born in Naples in 1828, while his parents were on a visit there. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania of the class of 1856 and was admitted to the bar in 1859.

He served in the Civil war as adjutant in the 150th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers and was commended for his bravery at Chancellorsville.

He was the author of several works among them being 'Contemporary Evidence of Shakespeare's Identity."

Mr. Ashehurst was a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar and well known socially. He was reputed to be very wealthy.

TEDDY "BULLY" AGAIN.

Enjoys Fifteen Cent Lunch While Guest of His Cousin.

New York, Feb. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt ate a 15 cent luncheon today. He was the guest of his cousin, Jas. Roosevelt, general superintendent of the Third Avenue Railroad, at the lunch room of the company's employes. The colonel ate a chop with green peas, bread and butter, banana fritters, and drank a cup of coffee, after which he declared: "Bully!"

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

Serious Question, of Interest to All Women, Discussed in Letter from Mrs. Hanes.

Griffithville, Ark.—Mrs. Alta Hanes, in a letter from this place, says: "I had been sick for a long time, as I was a sufferer for seven years, and never found relief until about six months ago, when I began to take Cardui.

Before I took the medicine, I suffered death a thousand times. I had fits and nervous spells, till I sometimes didn't want to live another minute. I tried everything I ever heard of, but nothing did me any good, till I read of Cardui, helping so many women, and I concluded to give it a trial.

From the first bottle, I began getting better, and, by the help of Cardui, I am a well woman today. I never will get through praising that wonderful medicine."

Are you weak, tired worn-out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? If so, take Cardui.

As a remedy for woman's ills, Cardui has no equal. It is purely vegetable, composed of ingredients which have been found to build up the vitality and strengthen the womanly constitution, as well as prevent or relieve those terrible pains from which weak women suffer. Ask your druggist about it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

..Theatrical..

The Academy Tuesday night is to make a most interesting and attractive offering in the Robinson English Grand Opera Company, which will present "Cavalleria Rusticana." The cast that will appear in this fine old opera wil be a superb one and is one that has received high praise from the papers of the State.

As noted yesterday, it was only by accident that the attraction was obtained for Wilmington. It had next Tuesday night open, due to a long jump, and the Wilmington management secured it. The Robinson English Grand Opera Company is an attraction of standard calibre. It is unique in that all the money and efforts, so far as the personnel of the company is concerned, were concentrated on gathering together splendid principals. So the company does not carry a chorus, but then for such operas as it has in its repertoire, there is only very litt.e work for the chorus. The principals are the "thing" and the principals to be seen with the company are all good ones, and recognized artists. However, the company has not neglected its orchestra, recognizing that a special orchestra, and the orchestra is also unique, as it is composed entirely of ladies. A complete scenic production is also made of the opera.

By special arrangements the highest price will be but $1 and seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

Blanche Ring Coming.

Blanche Ring, she of the sunny smile and cheery disposition, who charmed New York theatre-goers last season in "The Yankee Girl," a musical comedy by Geo. V. Hobart and Silvio Hein, has been booked to play a night's engagement in Wilmington at the Academy for Tuesday, February 14th, with the same cast and production and one or two new songs that she has added to give the entertainment further zest.

It is not difficult to understand Miss Ring's unusual popularity. She gives value in the genuine enjoyment that she affords her patrons and in the excellence of the performance throughout, and one must be blase indeed if he fails to be innoculated with the general good cheer that is everywhere apparent when this clever comedienne occupies the centre of the stage and tells you about Nora Malone or bids you the Top of the Morning, or takes you in her Flying Machine with Josephine.

"The Yankee Girl" is a musical comedy with dramatic tendencies, as it tells of the efforts of an American to obtain valuable concessions in a South American Republic, and a struggle with Japanese opposition to accomplish the result. Of course it has considerable comic relief and no less than five comedians to furnish it, chief of whom is Harry Gilfoil..

Big Feature Today.

A telegram last night from Mr. Solky, proprietor of The Grand, brought the good news that he was bringing with him a big feature film, "The Blue and the Gray," which is supposed to be the greatest natural war picture ever made. Mr. Solky stated that he would arrive on the morning train and will bring the film with him. Mr Solky states that this positively is the greatest picture he has ever seen and "Grandites" may expect a rare treat. There will be two other reels of pictures and Mr. Morgan will sing the big New York craze, "Gee, But It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town." This is the song that the publishers paid $3,000 for and is called the "Three Thousand Dollar Beauty." The orchestra will play a programme of popular music which always delights the immense Saturday crowds. The orchestra will also play all the effects during the great "Blue and Gray" picture, which will make it doubly interesting. Everyone is advised not to miss today's programme Doors open 11 A. M.

Crystal Palace.

Several of the amateurs listed to appear last night disappointed the management with excuses of colds; there were two on hand but they could not be induced to appear. The theatre was packed with appreciative audiences at both performances. Today Little Miss Howard will feature "Toodles,"—the act played by herself and brother has been heartily applauded at every show and it is undoubtedly the hit of the season; Miss RaMonde will sing her hobble song, a Mexican novelty and a coon hit; Marvelous Ed has a most entertaining hand balance act displaying feats of strength. The entire show is especially neat and good, and today will probably be the largest of the week. The pictures are "Thankful After All," and "A Girl of the Plains." This last is a most thrilling western drama showing an exciting chase and battle with the Indians.

At the Bijou Today.

"Il Trovatore," presented at the Bijou yesterday, was seen by a large audience at each performance. The audiences were especially large last night. It was one of the best pictures seen here in a long time and greatly pleased the patrons of the retreat. Another fine bill is offered today, the feature of which will be "A Wreath of Orange Blossoms," a Biograph subject. "Puritans and Indians" is another picture which will be found of more than ordinary interest. There will also be another picture, and Mr. Banks will sing, "Who's Loony, Now?"

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WOMAN DUG INTO GRAVE.

Admitted Removing Casket—Declares She Had No Accomplice.

Stanford, Ky., Feb. 3.—"A vision from God told me that he would rise again," said Mrs. Amanda I. Harrison in confessing before Judge Bailey today that she worked all of Tuesday night digging into the grave and removing the casket containing the body of George D. Saufley, an attorney, which was found above the grave in the cemetery early Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison, who was apprehended in a remote part of Adair county, nearly 100 miles distant today, readily admitted her connection with the attempted grave robbery, and declared that she had no accomplice. In explanation of the weired story in which she says she was the sole participant, Mrs. Harrison said that on last Saturday morning she experienced a vision in which she was assured that the attorney would rise from the dead if the earth covering him should be removed and the body exposed to the air.

Confiding her intentions to no one, Mrs. Harrison went about her plans for taking the body from its grave. Before leaving her home she said she prayed frevently, then stealing into the cemetery about midnight began her uncanny task. With hands unused to a spade she said that she alone shoveled the dirt from the grave, working feverishly during the dark hours confident that the end of her task meant the restoration to life for the man, who had procured a divorce for her. After she had removed all of the earth from over the casket and had lifted it from the grave she was unable to get the lid off. About this time lights in the distance warned her that people were being aroused and that dawn was near.

Then she abandoned her task and having previously requisitioned the services of the son of one of her tenants she set off for Adair county. It was at the home of relatives there that she was found today by officers, accompanied by Rowan Saufley, brother of the dead attorney. The warrant against Mrs. Harrison charges her with desecrating a grave. In default of bail Mrs. Harrison is being detained in the jailer's home. Common belief is that Mrs. Harrison's mind is unbalanced.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO THE END.

Ask for These as Pall-Bearers in Will. Probated.

Carist, Pa., Feb. 3.—The will of Joseph Filson, who was a prominent citizen of this place, was probated today. In the document the deceased provides for a plain funeral "coffin to cost not over $25," all pall-bearers to be prohibitionists or "such men as vote for the destruction of the liquor traffic."

The residue is given to the wife, "if she does truly keep her marriage vow, that is to be unto me, a loving, faithful and obedient wife."

WIFE BEATING STOPPED.

Whipping-Post in Oregon Has Produced Maximum Results.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 3.—A bill to abolish the whipping post for wife beaters in Oregon was passed yesterday by the State Legislature.

This law was enacted four years ago and since it became a statute wife-beating cases have almost disappeared. The law is repealed because it was considered a blot on the State.

STRIKERS WANT TO GO BACK.

Garment Workers in Chicago Forced to Return to Work.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Striking garment workers, weakened by desertions gave up tonight after struggling since September 22nd and sought terms on which they might return to work. Supplies have nearly been exhausted for some time, and for the past two weeks the relief commission has kept the commissary stores open only by cutting down the supplies furnished the strikers.

The executive committee of the strikers met today and sent for Thomas A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers and told him they could hold out no longer. Rickert authorized the men to return to work at the employers' terms. Rickert then sent committees to the employers and a number of the firms agreed to take back their former employes without discrimination.

The strike was called by girl-seamers in the shops of Hart, Schaffner & Marx when they received a slight reduction of salary. Other manufacturers were drawn into the struggle and it is estimated 40,000 persons were on strike.

ENDS MISSIONARY MEETING.

Woman's Jubilee Concluded in Washington—The Speakers.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Women's National Foreign Missionary Jubilee concluded its annual session tonight with a big meeting n memoral continental hall. Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Boston; Miss Jennie V. Hughes, of China, and Mrs. Helen Parrett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., were the speakers.

Earlier in the day rall'es were held at all the prominent protestant churches throughout the city, presided over by missionaries from far-off lands.

Many of the missionaries left tonight for Richmond, Va., where they will hold meetings tomorrow and Sunday.

RIXEY IS INDICTED.

President of Defunct Safe Deposit Bank at Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 3.—Eight indictments were returned today against C. J. Rixey, president of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, which went into the hands of receivers December 20th, together with its eight branches scattered throughout Virginia. The indictments charge Rixey with larceny, making false statements as to the financial standing of the bank and falsifying the accounts of the institution. The former banker, his attorney announced, is in Norfolk, recovering from a serious illness. He will be produced in the corporation court here February 20th.

ROOSEVELT TO DR. SCHERER.

Promises to Deliver Address on Zoology in Africa at Pasadena.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt's trip next month will bear directly upon his work as a naturalist. According to a telegram received yesterday by Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, president of Throop University, the colonel will arrive in Pasadena on the morning of March 21st.

In the afternoon he expects to pass some time with John Burroughs and John Muir, who have devoted years to scientific research in the West. In the evening Col. Roosevelt will deliver an address on "Zoology in Africa."

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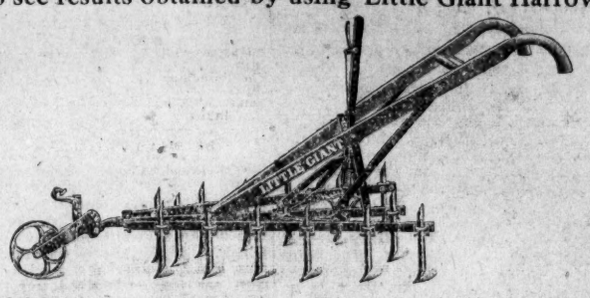

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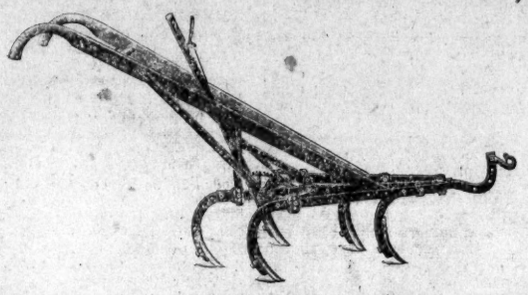

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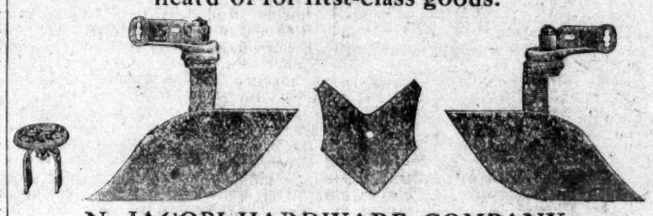

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

A SHARP DECLINE IN COTTON

Prices Reached Lowest Level Touched Since Publication of Crop Report—Spot Closed 20 Points Lower.

New York, Feb. 3.—There was a very sharp break in the cotton market today with sellers showing more confidence than at any time since the downward movement started owing to unfavorable foreign trade reports and the continued heavy movement. Prices reached the lowest level touched since the publication of the government's crop estimate with May selling at 14.55, or nearly $5 per bale below the high record of the season. The close was easy at a net decline of 11 to 29 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 8 to 13 points under aggressive bear pressure, stop loss selling and more or less general liquidation following lower cables than due, and bearish private advices as to Manchester trade conditions. There seemed to be no change in the general character of the news from the South, there was some trade buying at the initial break, and, during the forenoon prices rallied 6 or 7 points from the lowest on covering and reports that both foreign and domestic mills were calling cotton at the decline. There was, however, no renewal of aggressive bull support and the market turned weak again during the afternoon on prospects for bearish weekend figures with prices breaking into new low ground in the late trading under a renewal of stop-loss selling. The close was at practically the lowest.

The impression created by the Liverpool advance appeared to be that the China plague situation or the decline in bar silver had shut off the demand from the Far East and that Manchester was selling hedges against supplies of both raw material and yarns. Advices from the continent claimed that Lancashire was offering yarns there without finding buyers. Other cables, however, said that rumors of short time in Lancashire were quite erroneous as most of the mills were sold far ahead. Into sight movement proved larger than expected and spinners' takings for the week fell behind tae same week last year, but exports for the day were about 27,000 bales in excess of port receipts, and stocks at counted interior towns lost about 35,000 bales for the week.

Receipts at the ports today 32,016 bales against 43,425 last week and 16,634 last year; for the week 180,000 bales against 215,265 last week and 76,806 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,928 bales against 1 565 last year, and at Houston 3,671 bales against 1,112 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; sales 900 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	14.45	14.47	14.45	14.26
March	14.35	14.38	14.35	14.36
April	14.00	14.05	14.55	14.55
May	14.73	14.76	14.53	14.55
June			14.74	14.63	14.55
July	14.72	14.78	14.56	14.56
August	14.41	14.47	14.21	14.56
September				14.72
October	13.41	13.46	13.38	13.38
December	13.28	13.30	13.28	13.23

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 8,407; gross receipts, 8,407; stock, 191,540; Great Britain, 10,163; France, 9,477; continent, 18,065.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 14¾; net receipts, 8,928; gross receipts, 8,928; sales, 1,500; stock, 203,136; continent, 604; coastwise, 51.

Mobile—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 779; gross receipts, 779; sales, 300; stock, 31,309; France, 5,644.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 4,859; gross receipts, 4,859; sales, 260; stock, 131,208; continent, 8,083; coastwise, 3,207.

Charleston—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 889; gross receipts, 889; stock, 32,427; coastwise, 495.

Wilmington — Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 943; gross receipts, 943; stock, 18,791.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 1,124; gross receipts, 1,124; sales, 1,006; stock, 23,108; coastwise, 1,574.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; net receipts, 460; gross receipts, 460; stock, 6,536; continent, 551; coastwise, 4,000.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; gross receipts, 1,350; sales, 900; stock, 310,813; continent, 1,162; Japan, 308.

Boston—Quiet, 14.65; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 113; stock, 4,138; Great Britain, 1,590.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 150; stock, 2,702; continent, 2,059.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 3,586; gross receipts, 3,586; stock, 3,525; coastwise, 61.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,669; gross receipts, 1,669; stock, 10,908.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 214; gross receipts, 214; continent, 214.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 95; coastwise, 95.

Total today at all ports—Net 32,016; Great Britain, 11,753; France, 15,121; continent, 30,738; Japan, 308; stock, 969,641.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 185,378; Great Britain, 73,846; France, 40,874; continent, 96,450; Japan, 5,645.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,175,014; Great Britain, 2,686,344; France, 725,231; continent, 2,068,208; Japan, 95,079; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 3,671; gross receipts, 3,671; shipments, 4,634; sales, 500; stoc, 91,552.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 797; gross receipts, 797; shipments, 2,064; sales, 1,600; stock, 64,239.

Memphis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 1,450; gross receipts, 3,568; shipments, 5,148; sales, 250; stock, 190,616.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 269; gross receipts, 3,622; shipments, 3,379; stock, 23,197.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,034; gross receipts, 1,034; shipments, 295; stock, 19,504.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 11-16; net receipts, 897; gross receipts, 897; shipments, 418; stock, 34,952.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 590; gross receipts, 590; shipments, 10; sales, 480; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,714; gross receipts, 14,179; shipments, 15,948; sales, 2,830; stock, 433,260.

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Sp. str. Eretza Mendi, Landa, Hamburg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Hamburg—Sp. str. Eretza Mendi, 13,991 bales cotton, valued at $1,050,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Seaboard Air Line

Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Martha Russ (Ger.), 1,261 tons, Westphal, Seaboard Air Line.

Majory Brown, 1,061 tons, Hensen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Delta (Ger.), 1,261 tons, Krag, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—204 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—717 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—22 bales cotton; 86 barrels tar.

Total—943 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 318 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 3.—Flour was dull and without quotable change.

Rye Flour and Rye—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Barely steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 97 1-2 elevator and 97 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net lower; May 1.01 1-4; July 1.00.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 new 53 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8c net decline. May 58.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed quiet. May 38 3-4; July 38 5-8.

Beef and Petroleum—Steady.

Lard—Barely steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed strong at a net advance of 16 to 33 points. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 3-4 to 12 7-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-4. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Barely steady; State and whole milk, winter make best 11 to 12; skims 2 to 10.

Eggs—Irregular; fresh selected extras 23 to 23 1-2; do first 21 1-2; do seconds 19 to 21; refrigerated first 16; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 30 to 35; do gathered white 30 to 34; do hennery brown 23 to 23 1-2; do gathered brown and mixed 21 1-2 to 22 1-2; Western gathered white 28 to 32.

Potatoes—Quiet unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freight and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early under lower crude and weakness in cotton but prices steadied up in the afternoon on covering of shorts and buying on the reaction theory. A large part of the business was in the way of switching of March and May into July. Futures closed unchanged to net 2 points higher. March 7.08 to 7.09; April 7.09 to 7.11; May 7.11 to 7.12; June 7.15 to 7.16; prime crude 5.75 to 5.94; prime summer yellow 7.13 to 7.20; prime winter yellow 7.30 to 7.40; prime summer white 7.10 to 7.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 83½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.45 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.25 per barrel, for hard; $6.75 for dip and $6.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 32 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	89
Tar	118
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 356 barrels rosin; 86 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—943 bales; same day last year, 28 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 28.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams, 20; shoulders, old, 16 2-3 cents, and side, 16c.

EGGS—Dull, 20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 55 to 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The cotton goods market is easier in the gray goods division. Sales of 32 1-2 inch 64x60's were made for February delivery at five cents. Narrow cloths are a shade easier on small sales.

Fine yarns goods are somewhat firmer. Jobbers are doing a steady business in domestic and prine departments. Yarns rule quiet with prices irregular. The local markets are irregular.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 3¾@4¼c. for Jumbos; 3½@3⅝ for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½@2¾c. for Shelling stock.

CHECKED ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Various Restraining Influences on the Market—No Serious Interruption—Wants Supplied by Profit Taking.

New York, Feb. 3.—Various restraining influences prevented continuation today of the advance in prices, which went on without serious interrupton through the preceding seven days of trading on the stock exchange. Establishment of highest prices of the year quite naturally restricted buying orders, and further progress of realization also had its effect, and to a more marked degree.

So many wants have been supplied by extensive profit taking in the last few days that opportunities to close out at the top were less general today, and the active issues were under pressure much of the time. Recessions were comparatively small, however, and the ability of the market to absorb offerings and hold close to the top level gave it an appearance of underlying strength until the closing hour, when there was a sharp reaction, which resulted in net losses for many of the conspicuous stocks.

Sporatic movements at various places through the list gave the market an irregular tone. While the Hill and Harriman stocks and the Gould group were advancing, although they, too, shared in the decline at the close. The strength of the Gould issues revived discussion of possible change in contral of these properties. In the absence of any authoritative information Wall Street is inclined to the belief that the Standard Oil interests will soon be dominant. Considerable attention was given to a report which also lacked official confirmation, to the effect that arrangements were underway which contemplated formatiorf of a new steel corporation of large capitalization by interests formerly identified with United States Steel. The plan, so the story goes, involves consolidation of a number of steel plants, but not with the idea, however, of seeking the best interests of United States Steel. The Copper shares yielded much of their recent gain after a further advance early in the day.

A hardening tendency in the money market was noted today for the first time in several weeks and was presumed to be a reflection of increased demand for speculative purposes.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $3,595,000. United States 3s registered declined 1-2 on call. Total sales for the day were 558,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	115¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78⅜
American Agricultural 5s	101¾
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	100
American Tobacco 4s	83⅜
American Tobacco 6s	106½
Armour and Co., 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛
Atchison cv. 4s	108¾
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅜
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	100
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123¼
Chesapeake and Ohio, 4½s	101¾
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	90¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	90
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	95⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 4s	93½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89½
Colorado Industrial 5s	79⅞
Colorado Midland 4s	67¼
Colo and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92⅜
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91¾
Distillers' 5s	77¾
Erie, prior lien 4s	85¾
Erie, gen. 4s	77
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	76
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	80½
General Electric cv. 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97⅜
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	68
Japan 4s	89⅝
Japan 4½s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86⅜
Missouri Pacific 4s	77¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	94¼
New York Central gen. 3½s	88¾
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	100⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	100½
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¼
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	100⅜
Reading gen. 4s	97¾
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	85¼
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 6s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅜
Seaboard Air Line 5s	76
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99¼
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77½
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	105
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	102
Wabash, 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	65
Western Maryland 4s	80⅝
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	65⅜
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	43½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	55¼
American Cotton Oil	60½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	41¼
American Smeltin and Refining	80
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105⅜
American Steel Foundries	46½
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel and Tel	146½
American Tobacco, pfd	94½
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	39¾
Atchison	105⅞
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	208¾
Central Leather	31½
Central Leather, pfd	103¾
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	84⅝
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	23½
Chicago and North Western	148⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	131¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35⅝
Colorado and Southern	59
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	14¾
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	35⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	72
Distillers' Securities	36⅝
Erie	29½
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	37¼
General Electric	154¼
Great Northern, pfd	129
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62½
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met. pfd	54¾
Inter Harvester	115½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	41
Iowa Central	19¾
Kansas City Southern	34¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66½
Laclede Gas	111⅜
Louisville and Nashville	145⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	54
National Biscuit	123
National Lead	58
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	36½
New York Central	114¼
New York, Ontario and Western	43⅜
Norfolk and Western	106¾
North American	71⅜
Northern Pacific	126½
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	128⅜
People's Gas	107⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	37¼
Reading	158⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	97⅜
Rock Island Co	32⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	63
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Southern Pacific	119⅞
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	65½
Tennessee Copper	36½
Texas and Pacific	28½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52
Union Pacific	158½
Union Pacific, pfd	93¾
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	41½
United States Steel	80⅜
United States Steel, pfd	120
Utah Copper	46
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	65¼
Wabash	16⅜
Wabash, pfd	37⅜
Western Maryland	50⅜
Westinghouse Electric	69
Western Union	74½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5⅞

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Prospects of a fair increase in the visible supply this week put a finishing touch today to weakness in wheat. At the corresponding time a year ago there was a decrease of 839,000 bushels. Closing prices were ⅛ to ½@⅝c. under last night. The end of the session left corn ⅛c. to ¼c. up, oats at an advance of a shade to ⅜, and provisions 2½c. to 12½c. down.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93¾@95⅜; No. 3, red, 93⅜@94½; No. 2, hard, 94⅜@95½; No. 3, hard, 93½@95; No. 1, northern, 1.00; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, northern, 98@1.03; No. 2, spring 94½@1.01; No. 3, spring, 93@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@98; durum, 82@93.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47¼; No. 2, white, 47@47¼; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 45¼@45½; No. 3, white, 45½; No. 3, yellow, 45¼@45⅜; No. 4, 44@44½; No. 4, white, 44¼@44⅜; No. 4, yellow, 44¼@44⅜.

Oats—No. 2, 32¼; No. 2, white, 32½@33; No. 3, white, 31⅝@32; No. 4, white, 31@31⅜; standard, 32@32½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	96⅜	96⅜	95¼	95⅜
July	93⅜	93⅞	93¼	93½
Sept	92⅝	92⅝	91⅞	92¼
Corn:				
May	50	50⅜	49⅞	50¼
July	50¾	51¼	50⅞	51¼
July	50⅞	51¼	50⅞	51¼
Sept	51⅞	52	51⅜	52
Oats:				
May	33¼	33½	32⅝	33⅛
July	32⅞	33	32¼	33
Sept	32¼	32½	32¼	32½
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	18.40	18.45	18.30	18.30
July	17.75	17.80	17.70	17.70
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.90	9.90	9.82½	9.82½
July	9.77½	9.77½	9.70	9.72½
Sept	9.77½	9.80	9.75	9.75
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.90	9.90	9.82½	9.82½
July	9.67½	9.67½	9.60	9.60
Sept	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.65

SOME SPECULATIVE BUYING.

Feature of the Cotton Market Yesterday—Foreign Advices.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 3.—It would seem from the action of the European markets that a portion, at least, of the large business recently reported from Manchester had been speculative buying, in anticipation of a boom in business in the distant East. This is reported to be the season for the selling in Liverpool during the past two days by Manchester spinners.

In answer to our inquiries we are informed by cable that the news of the plague in China has had some effect on Manchester.

The decline here has been due to the large in-sight movement, the comparatively smaller taking by the world's spinners, and the liquidation by holders disappointed at the continued free movement. Around 14 1-2 cents American spinners took some, shorts covered, and some arbitrage brokers covered. The traders have been buying for a reaction all day and expect it to come tomorrow, in Liverpool, though our late cablegrams are bearish in tone. Liverpool should decline seven points tomorrow, but we do not think it will.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,372,307
New Orleans	1,214,239
Mobile	219,786
Savannah	1,263,721
Charleston	261,558
Wilmington	324,285
Norfolk	491,739
Baltimore	85,929
New York	5,642
Boston	69,432
Newport News	1,788
Philadelphia	315
San Francisco	55,577
Brunswick	199,230
Port Townsend	39,525
Pensacola	88,139
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	153,434
Jacksonville	20,912
El Paso	55
Laredo	220
Georgetown	906
Gulfport	25,726
Texas City	259,254
Minor Ports	4,597
Total	7,175,014

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 3.—Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, Feb. 3.—Turpentine, firm, 85½; sales, 250; receipts, 284; shipments, 6,74; stocks, 5,637.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,339; receipts, 1,295; shipments, 13,127; stocks, 67,629.

Quote: B and D, 6.80; E, 6.85; F, 5.87½; G, 6.90; H, 6.95; I, 7.00; K, 7.40; M, 7.80; N, 7.90; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

Charleston, Feb. 3.—Turpentine, firm, 84½; rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, 6.75; D, 6.75; D, 6.72½; (a), 6.82½; F, 6.80; (a), 6.85; G, 6.82½; (a), 6.90; H, 6.95; I, 6.95; K, 7.30; M, 7.80; N, 7.90; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

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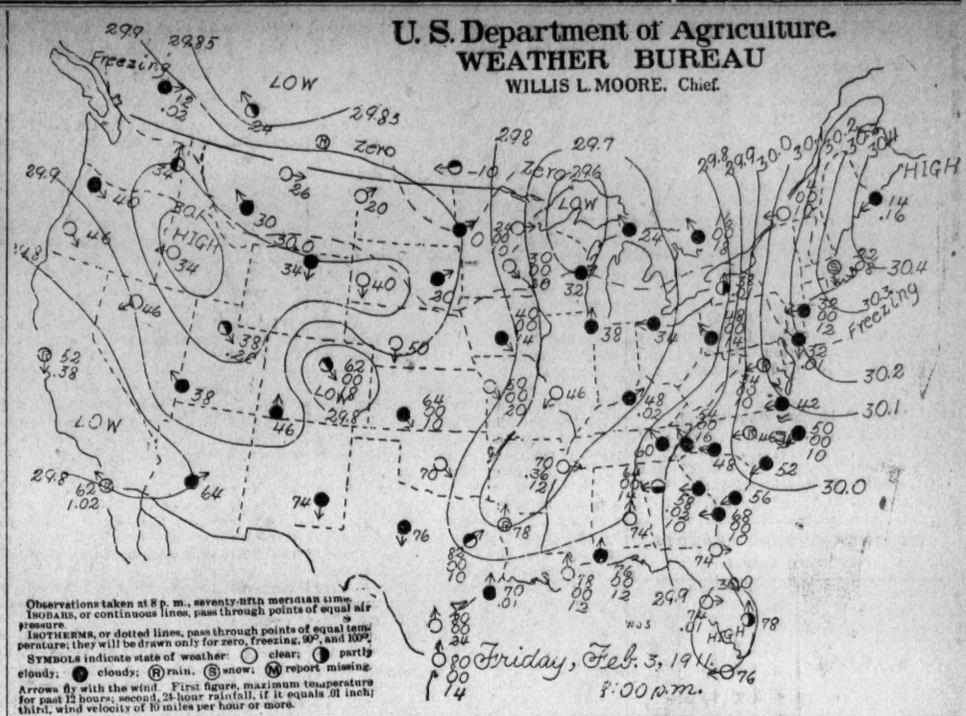

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Declines in European Markets Have Caused Weakness—Receipts from Southern Ports Have Continued Heavy.

New York, Feb. 3.—The principal source of weakness in the cotton market has been the news from Europe, where prices have declined coincident with a falling off of trade at both Liverpool and Manchester. This traceable largely, it is said, to a reported famine and plague in China, while a steady recent decline in the price of silver has also militated against Lancashire's trade with both China and India.

Besides Manchester, the continent and Egypt, have been steady sellers in Liverpool. The receipts at the Southern ports and interior towns have continued heavy despite the repeated predictions that they were about to fall off perpendicularly and there can be no doubt that the conviction is spreading that the crop instead of being 11,250,000 to 11,500,000 bales, as it was supposed to be last Autumn, is really 12,000,000 bales or more, some estimates going to 12,500,000 bales. Meantime trade in cotton goods is unsatisfactorily partly, it is believed owing to prevailing fashions which call for less material ingress, especially for women. Yarns quotations have been cut and at second hands printcloths have declined at Fall River, where trade has of late been slackening. Liverpool's spot sales have been only about half as large as they were recently and some reports insist that the spot markets at the South are for the most part quiet. Some have an idea that large supplies are held back at the South which are likely to come out in the not distant future, especially as the planting season progresses. It is supposed that unless futures drop materially in value much of this cotton may be shipped to New York for delivery on contracts. Speculation continues to be small and confined to the most part to professional traders. Some large operators have given support from time to time but they are receiving no help from the outside public which has held aloof from the market for the several months past Yet on the other hand signs are not wanting that the general business situation in this country is improving.

The Texas drought is one of the features of the situation which few are disposed wholly to ignore especially as it was a deficiency in rainfall in the State in succession for months which paved the way for a bull deal. At one time during the week there was considerable buying of October and December on the strength of prolonged dry weather in Texas.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

Optimism More Pronounced Than any Previous Week his Year.

New York, Feb. 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

While optimism as to the future outlook is rather more pronounced than any previous week this year, actual distributive trade is still quiet and business expands rather slowly. Hot and dry weather in the southwest, high temperature in the eastern half of the cotton belt and excessive rains in California are some of the obstacles noted for full retail distribution, while at Northern and Western cities retail trade is hardly up to expectations based upon price reductions designed to move stocks of Winter goods.

Wholesale is hardly better than fair, and numerous sections of the country outside of the South, and a few parts of the Southewest, report that conservatism is being exercised by merchants particularly those catering to industrial territory.

Improvement in the finished branches of the steel trade continues to make progress and operations tend to increase.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 2nd were 289 against 345 last week and 232 in thelike week in 1910.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans strong; 60 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., and 90 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, six months 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8340 to 4.8350 for 60 day bills and at 4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 12 to 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot Dull Prices Two Points to Seven Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Spot dull, prices 2 to 7 points lower; American middling fair 8.32; good middling 8.00; middling 7.88; low middling 7.68; good ordinary 7.42; ordinary 7.17.

The sales of the day were 5,000 of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. Receipts 16,000 bales including 8,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. Feb. 7.66 1-2; Feb. and March 7.66; March and April 7.68; April and May 7.68 1-2; May and June 7.69 1-2; June and July 7.68 1-2; July and Aug. 7.67 1-2; August and Sept. 7.50; Sept. and Otc. 7.22 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 7.07 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 7.02; Dec. and Jan. 7.01 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 7.01 1-2.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 3.—For the week ending Friday, Feb. 3:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 185,378.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 69,531.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,175,014.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,717,587.

Exports for the week, 216,815.

Exports for same week last year, 119,387.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,514,077.

Total exports same date last year, 4,220,685.

Stock at all United States ports, 969,641.

Stock at all United States ports, 969,641. last year, 689,290.

Stock at all interior towns, 648,341.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 714,315.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,174,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,062,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 122,000.

FLEE FROM "SPOTTED FEVER."

Scores of Persons Are Leaving Greene County, Mississippi.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—Scores of persons are fleeing from Greene county, Mississippi, near the Alabama line, to escape a sudden epidemic of what is termed "spotted fever," according to dispatches received here tonight. The disease is said to be dangerous. How many persons afflicted is not known, but four cases were reported today. Alabama health officers will leave for Lucedale, Greene county, tomorrow to investigate, preparatory to taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease into Alabama.

By All Means.

See the big show today. Grand Theatre. Something special. **

Lame Every Morning

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning—Wilmington People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills act on sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Good deeds in Wilmington prove the merit of Doan's.

W. L. Benson, 620 S. Second st. Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cheerfully reendorse Doan's Kidney Pills and confirm the statement I gave in their praise in February, 1908. My back ached nearly all the time, and I could not straighten after stooping or lifting without having a sharp pain in my loins. Mornings when I got up, I was very lame and sore, and I noticed that the kidney secretions contained sediment. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I felt better in every way and it was not long before I was enjoying the best of health. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday, warmer east portion, Sunday fair, moderate west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—February 4.

Sun Rises .....7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:45 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs 38 min.
High water at Southport 11:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:50 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
February 3, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	54	42	.0
Atlanta	pt. cloudy	64	50	.0
Charleston	cloudy	56	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	48	48	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	28	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	28	.01
Jacksonville	clear	74	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	64	.0
New York	cloudy	32	14	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	48	24	.0
Raleigh	raining	46	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	28	.0
Washington	raining	34	28	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—If—
J. W. H. Fuchs—Big Values.
Samuel Bear—Executor's Notice.
Gen. Vulcanizing Works—Announcement.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Early Spring Shapes.
Hopkins & Davis—Fancy Dressed Turkeys.
Academy of Music—Robeson English Grand Opera Co.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Second-Hand Safe.
Wanted—Young Man to Travel.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.

TROOPS TO GUARD BORDER ARE SENT

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bassadors DeLa Barra and Joaquin Casasus, offers of taking every energetic action necessary to enforce the neutrality laws all along the frontier. The Mexican government has full confidence in the friendly action of the United States and has every reason to believe very soon peace will be re-established on the frontier and that the country will for many years to come enjoy peace and prosperity."

Troops Threaten Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—A messenger from General Orezco, commanding the insurrecto troops threatening Juarez, made his way into El Paso late this afternoon. He bore a message from the revolutionary leader asking that a message be sent from El Paso to notify the American consul at Juarez, warning him of the intended assault and requesting him to warn noncombatants to seek safety. The general's message declared former messengers sent direct to Juarez had been intercepted by the Federal authorities. The messenger derouted Juarez crossing the border north of the city.

A party of four Americans who were reconnoitering this afternoon reported the insurrecto main force eleven miles south of the city, and advancing, but the scouting party believed they saw indications that another body of troops had been detoured to approach the city from the west. Bartoldo Orezco, uncle of the insurrecto general, who has been under arrest by the Federal authorities for two weeks, was released this afternoon.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4.—Throughout Northeastern Mexico there is no indication that a revolution is being carried on in another part of Mexico. Business is proceeding as usual and except for the news in the daily papers, the people are without knowledge of anything out of the ordinary.

Reports from Monterey, Saltillo, and San Luis Potosi indicate that tranquility prevails.

EWING WATTERSON INSANE.

Commission Recommends Placing Him in An Asylum.

Kingston, New York, Feb. 3.—The commission recently appointed by County Judge Cantine to determine the sanity of Ewing Watterson, son of Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., who entered a plea of insanity to an indictment for assault in the first degree filed its report today wherein it finds Watterson was insane in July 10th last, when he shot Michael J. Martin, at Saugerties, and is still insane.

The commission recommends that Watterson be confined in the State asylum for the insane, because it considers his discharge from custody would be dangerous to public peace and safety.

Judge Cantine approved the commission's findings, and proceedings for Watterson's commitment to the State institution will be taken later.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

"Mr. Morgan.

Will sing the latest New York craze, "Gee, But It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town." **

OFFICERS ARE SHOT DOWN

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to the orders of the sheriff of Wilson county to prevent a lynching or other undue demonstrations there as the outcome of the shooting to death of Deputy Sheriff Munford and wounding of Chief of Police A. O. Glover by a negro while the officers were attempting to arrest him.

A report has it that Rumford was first wounded in the house, got out, was sitting on the railroad track near when one of the negroes ran by, placed a revolver against his head and fired the fatal shot, while the other officers engaged in a pistol battle in the house.

Another Account.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 3.—This city was thrown this afternoon in the greatest excitement of its history when it was learned that Deputy Sheriff Geo. Mumford and Chief of Police O. A. Glover were shot down in an attempt to arrest negro thieves. This morning the authorities were notified by the sheriff of Cumberland county to look out for thieves that robbed a hardware store in Dunn of pistols, etc., and suspicious characters were located this afternoon on the outskirts of the city. Policeman Wynne, disguised in hunting clothes, watched the party while other officers came up. The negroes were located soon afterwards in a negro house near the Norfolk & Southern freight depot. Mumford and Glover went in while Policemen Warren and Wynne watched the rear. Firing at once began. The police in the rear did not leave their posts, fearing the negroes would escape. In the meantime Mumford and Glover both were shot and the murderer or murderers escaped but were fired at by officers as they fled. Mumford and Glover were carried to the hospital where Mumford, who was shot through the head, soon died. Glover is shot through both lungs and is not expected to live. The military company and hundreds of citizens are patrolling the roads of the county, a special train just arrived bringing bloodhounds. The whole county is on guard. An arrest was made but the party was exonerated. All stations in this section are notified of the crime and arrests of the guilty is expected. The idea of two officers being shot down in daylight in the city and the guilty party escaping astounds the public. Sufficient reward will be offered. It is expected to apprehend the negro.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN BETTER.

Condition Yesterday More Satisfactory Than in Nearly a Week.

Philadelphia, February 3.—The vitality shown by the Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan has completely puzzled his physicians. Notwithstanding that a bulletin was issued last night stating that the aged prelate would probably not live throughout the night, he awoke today refreshed by several hours of sound sleep.

Today his condition was more satisfactory than it had been for nearly a week. Besides receiving half a dozen callers, he told an amusing joke on Cardinal Gibbons, and signed his name to an important document which had been brought to the cathedral residence by counsel of seceral Catholic charities.

When Father Kavanagh, the archbishop's private secretary, chanted mass today, the distinguished patient responded, and later he joined with Father Kavanagh in singing a hymn. He paid close attention to the reading of several letters which had reached him in today's mail and was particularly pleased when his secretary read a note from President Taft, in which the President expressed the earnest hope for the archbishop's speedy recovery.

Dr. J. Ryan Devereaux, of Washington, the archbishop's nephew, who is assisting the other physicians, said today in commenting on his condition:

"It is the most marvelous instance of vitality that I ever have come in contact with."

Hundreds of messages are received daily at the cathedral residence expressing the hope that the archbishop be spared.

Grows Suddenly Worse.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The physicians in attendance upon Archbishop Ryan stated at midnight that the condition of the aged prelate had grown rapidly worse since early in the evening and that "it is remarkable that he is alive."

The heart action became so weak that the pulsations were scarcely perceptible. Dr. LaPlace said tonight that "the vitality of the archbisnop is most remarkable, his life is hanging by a slender cord. It does not seem possible that he can survive many hours."

HONOR GREELEY'S MEMORY.

Newspaper Men Pay Tribute to the Great Editor.

Amherst, N. Y., Feb. 3.—One hundred years ago Horace Greeley was born in a little farm house in this town. Today the throng in which newspaper men predominated, gathered in the town hall to pay tribute to the memory of the great editor. A message was read from Mrs. Frank Clenendin, of West Chester, N. Y., Mr. Greeley's daughter, and there were brief speeches by representatives of the New Hampshire press.

Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston, former Attorney General of Massachusetts, who made the principal address said in part:

"The clearness and vigor of Greeley's style, the open sincerity of his opinions and the universal confidence in his integrity gave him a hold on the popular mind unparalleled in journalism. His influence permanently raised the level of the American newspaper and the thought of the American people."

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3.—Reports received from the peach-growing sections of the State by E. I. Worsham, state entomologist, indicates great fear for the 1911 crop, because of the premature blossoming of the trees, due to the warm weather of the past few weeks. In Southern Georgia trees are in full bloom, while in the northern section buds are rapidly developing.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by H. L. Fentess, Druggist.

THE HONDURAN SITUATION

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authorized to communicate with the leaders of Gen. Bonilla's forces for the purpose of arranging, if possible, an armistice, assuring them in that case of the impartial good offices of the United States in offering mediation to prevent further useless bloodshed.

The Marietta was obliged to leave Puerto Cortez last Wednesday, owing to the occurrence of a number of suspected cases of yellow fever, but it is understood that the instructions given to her captain will be carried out by Commander Davis, of the Tacoma, which remains at Puerto Cortez.

End of Zelayaism.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—"The end of Zelayaism in Central America," is the interpretation given by Central Americans in New Orleans today to the dispatches from Washington announcing the practical capitulation of Miguel Davilla, president of Honduras. Dr. Fausto Davilla, the close personal friend and adviser of Gen. Bonilla and who for many years occupied a prominent position in the official life of Honduras, tonight gave out the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The end of Zelayaism in Central America is accomplished through the defeat of Davilla and honest government in Honduras will be re-established through the recovery of the reins of government by Gen. Manuel Bonilla.

"Gen. Bonilla will welcome the good offices of the United States in aiding to restore the country to peace and prosperity.

"Americans and American capital will be welcomed to Honduras by Gen. Bonilla."

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

Changes Made by Committee in New York Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Inter-Collegiate Football Rules Committee did a little more surgery on the game at a meeting in New York today. With E. K. Hale, of Dartmouth, as chairman, and Walter Camp, as secretary, the committee decided that intermissions were too long and reduced the periods between the first and second and the third and fourth quarters from three minutes to two minutes. A new rule was adopted permitting teams by agreement to transfer the supervision of offside play upon the line of scrimmage from umpire to head linesman. The linesman, however, is to report any infraction to the umpire.

Another new rule adopted provides that throwing a player to the ground after the referee has declared the ball dead may be considered unnecessary roughness.

An amendment was adpted allowing only three men to walk up and down the field on each side of the line.

The present rule allows five men. If the ball accidentally strikes an official, provides another amendment, it shall not become dead, but play shall continue.

A new rule adopted specifies that all penalties under the rule regulating the forward pass shall be applied from the spot of the down and not on the spot from which the pass was made.

The committee transferred the duty of keeping time from the field judge to the umpire and in rule 18 section two provides that a player in catching for a pass shall not be tackled or shouldered until he has caught the ball and "taken more than one step in any direction." The words "taken more than one step in any direction" were stricken out.

The reason that the committee made so few changes is that we feel the game has accomplished what the new rules started out to do—the elimination of serious injuries—and that it was now safe a and playable game."

CUYLER IN A SANITARIUM.

His Debts Will be Settled by Arbitration—Suit Dismissed.

Atlanta, Ga., February 3.—Announcement was made here today that any claim against Telemon Smith Cuyler, the Atlanta broker, by the Canadian Cottons, Limited, of Montreal, will be adjudged by arbitration and suit against Cuyler to recover about $40,000 on a cotton transaction, has been dismissed.

Cuyler is confined in a sanitarium, where he was taken on his arrival here yesterday, after leading friends a wild chase tarough the Carolina mountains, following his disappearance from the Southern Railway train last Sunday. His condition is improving, according to his attendants.

TAFT'S AUTOS GO FREE.

Old Dominion Extends Courtesy to Chief Executive.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—President Taft will not have to pay a license tax for operating his automobiles on Virginia roads and streets. Governor Mann has found a way out by going into his contingent fund and will meet the law of the State and at the same time extend the courtesy of free travel in Virginia to the President. Private Secretary Norton has been duly notified that license tags will be furnished for the Presidential auto cars without charge and with the compliments of the Old Dominion.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—John F. Talmage, president of Dan Talmage Sons Company, rice and cotton brokers, died here today aged 60 years. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Talmage was a native of New York. The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

If You

are unable to strike a cash balance it's because you pay small bills with cash instead of check and have no record of the transaction.

A checking account with this bank will overcome the difficulty and aid you in building up a substantial bank account.

You are invited to transact your banking here.

The Southern National Bank

DEMOCRATS TO DECIDE.

Party Caucus Monday to Agree Upon Reciprocity Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Democratic Representatives will hold a caucus next Monday night to decide upon a party policy as to Canadian reciprocity legislation. The call for the caucus was signed today by 70 of the Democrats. Speaker elect Clark is emphatically in favor of reciprocity, not only with Canada, but with the South and Central American countries.

Even some of those who oppose legislation along this line concede that they are in a minority with their party and one of them who signed the call admitted today that he believed that not more than 50 Democrats would vote against reciprocity.

Mr. Page, of North Carolina, who headed the movement for a caucus, and was the first signer of the call, will vote against the reciprocity agreement unless some provision is made to make such legislation open to amendments. Some of the other Democrats will take the same stand.

New York, Feb. 3.—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard and Dr. Jas. E. Shepard announced today that Mrs. Russell Sage and Messrs. J. B. and B. N. Duke have given a sum of money for the National Religious Training School.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the Reading Room of the Seamen's Home, Tuesday, February 7th, at 3 P. M. A full attendance is urgently requested. fe3-4t

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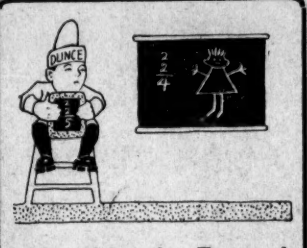

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